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hatcher dashes bopes of spring tax cuts

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Prime Minister yesterday the Commons, who has publicly have decided to collect the killed the reports that she raised the possibility of increase evidence and to find a solution raised the possibility of increasexpects taxes to be reduced inng taxation the Budget next spring.

That is the majority view of Cabinet ministers after their

first collective discussion on

next year's expenditure last week when they agreed to keep the overall level at £126,400m

Sir Gordon Borrie, director-

general of the Office of Fair

Trading indicated last night that the Government might have to pass legislation if it wished him to drop the court case against the Stock Exchange.

Sir Gordon said a statutory

"If the Government is thus

forced into primary legislation to secure the Stock Exchange's exemption it will be the more potentially embarrassing route

because it would have to pass

through both Houses of Parlia-

Stock Exchange won an adjournment of the legal action

brought by the Office of Fair

Trading alleging it operates

The move is a further step

lowards an out-of-court settle-

ment with the Government,

which says it will stop the

action in exchange for reforms

Adams told

'no jail visits

to terrorists'

By John Witherow

and Richard Ford

den Mr Gerry Adams. Provisional Sinn Fein MP for

Belfast West, to visit IRA

prisoners in mainland jails, including some of his constitu-

ents convicted of terrorist

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, said it "would be wrong to allow Mr Adams to visit because he is a member of

an organization which openly

esponses the use of violence for

political ends".

During his two days in

London this week Mr Adams

expressed a wish to visit some 40 to 50 IRA prisoners to highlight their position and to press for "repairiation" to

Most are category A pris-

oners, which means they are

kept under strict security and

Northern Ireland.

The Home Office has forbid-

of the Exchange rule book.

His warning came as the

ment," he said.

restrictive practices.

order would not stop him.

and higher revenue.

as planned.

yesterday suggested that for the rest of the Parliament lower tax She said she still hoped that there might be tax reductions before the end of the present rates were more than "high Parliament, but in interviews priority", as they were con-ditionaly described in the for television she showed some anxiety about the problems of Conservative manifesto.

balancing revenue and expendi-ture beyond this Parliament, as the cost of maintaining a There appears now to have been a Cabinet decision to confront the crisis of public provision which it avoided discussing last year when it shelved a Central Policy Review growing population of old people increases.
Interviewed for Independent
Television News, Mrs Margaret
Thatcher contemplated the
raising of tax thresholds and Staff report.

It appears that no forecasts allowances and increasing rev-enue duties next spring to keep have yet been prepared for ministers of the sums that will pace with inflation, but nothing more.

"Over and above that I think it will be very difficult this April." she said. "I am not overpople aged 85 and over, with their greater need for sheltered accommodation and home helps, will double to a million by the end of the century.

The working age population, which must pay taxes to support them, will increase only slightly from 30.5m to 32 million.

The question is whether the Although some of them suspected that Treasury ministers were being too gloomy about the prospects for growth believed any room would be left for tax cuts and several agree

By Philip Robinson and Derek Harris

minimum charges on stock and

share dealings and allow non-

members on to the Stock Exchange Council and the

But it has preserved the

separate capacity system of

buying and selling shares under

which investors can buy only through brokers and jobbers deal only with brokers.

in his first bublic statement

since the formal announcement

Sir Gordon said: "It. clearly

leaves intact a number of

provisions in the rules that

On commission charges he

said: "It is uncertain how soon

and to what extent the ending of

such rules will be followed by brokers being free to negotiate

There is increasing sceptisim

over the need for a three-year

phasing when a similar exercise

in Toronto took only six

Miss Rhona Ritchie, the first secretary at the British Embassy

in Tel Aviv who passed secrets to an Egyptian diplomat with whom she was having an affair.

had a number of lovers -

including an Israeli government

official - during her stay in Israel before she joined the embassy, the report of the

Security Commission into the

Commenting on the report in a Commons written reply yesterday, the Prime Minister

said there was no evidence that

Miss Ritchie had made any

disclosure of material more

highly graded than confidential.

firmed that the damage to the country's interests from her

disclosures was not great, and

lay in the breach of confidence

and untrustworthiness that they

implied rather than in the

nature of the disclosures them-

selves Mrs Thatcher said

The commission had con-

case disclosed yesterday.

commissions.

restrict entry to the market."

boards of member firms.

evidence and to find a solution for the next Government. Nothing Mrs Thatcher said whatever its political colour, to

> In her ITN interview, Mrs Thatcher said that she was always concerned about the long-term problem of public spending because of its natural tendency to rise.

> "By the longer term I mean really the next Parliament and beyond that, and by the time people like me are old age pensioners there are going to be rather more than there are now, We are all going to live longer and more young people are going to want to stay in education longer, and we have to look at the burden of both those ends on the working population, because they have to carn the money, they have to feel that they are being left with enough of their own earnings."

Asked by the interviewer, Mr Glyn Mathias if there would therefore be a fundamental reassesment of state benefits, such as unemployment benefit, the Prime Minister replied: "You always have to look at the minimal provision which a "You always have to look at the civilized Government would burden of your social services wish to afford for the state's on the working population, dependants will cost more than because everthing comes from the yield of taxation at the them. So of course any Governlevels now thought reasonable. ment has to look at the What is new is that ministers 'pressures upon them."

But Sir Nicholas Goodison. Stock Exchange chairman, said after the court hearing yester-day: "To criticize the Govern-

conclusion to the case.

Envoy had several

lovers in Israel

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

the present system of separate

Rhona Ritchie: vninerable

through relationships

pressures to which they were

the Foreign Office in 1979 and was posted to Israel in August.

1980, although she did not join

March 1982 that she had been

having an affair with Rifaat al

Ansari, her opposite number at

The Security Service learnt in

the Embassy till July, 1981.

Miss Ritchie, aged 31, joined

made vuinerable.

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Crash orphan: Howard Goddard aged 12, attending the funeral yesterday at St Mary's Church, Ickleton. Cambridgeshire, of his father, mother, brother and sister, all killed in the Scillies helicopter tragedy Funeral of victims, page 2

OFT chief refuses to drop Stock Exchange action The Exchange will drop months and in New York 18 curfew

for Jewish

ment for accepting the Stock Exchange's proposal of a maxi-mum period of just over three ceremony From Christopher Walker years for this dismantling is ridiculous in the light of the 17 years which it took the Securi-Hebron ... While the 70,000 Arabs of to take similar action in the their homes yesterday under Sir Nicholas will spell out the changes to senior partners of

Israeli curfew, two Cabinet ministers presided over a sombre ceremony near the Exchange firms at a private meeting today. Yesterday most were praising him for what they see as a sensible and successful centre of the cerily deserted city to commemorate the 1929 Arab massacre of 67 members of the Jewish community. Crack Israeli marksmen Others, however, questioned how a system of negotiated commissions could work with

ringed the area and Arab families stared down resentfully from the upper storeys of their homes as Dr Joseph Burg, the Interior Minister, and Professor Yuvai Ne'eman. the Science Minister arrived at the hilltop cemetery.

A spokesman for Professor Ne'eman, leader of the ex-treme right-wing Techiya Party, explained that the minister had decided to attend the annual ceremony in person to express his solidarity with the Jewish settlers of Hebron, who had been "falsely ac-cused" of killing Arabs earlier in the neek.

The decision to stage the ceremony in the tense after-math of Tnesday's attack on Hebron's Islamic University which killed three Palestinians and wounded 33 others, was bitterly condemned by the deposed Arab mayor, Mr Mustapha Natche, who has been barred by the Israelis from visiting the survivors in hospital.

"It is both insensitive and provocative while the Arabs are subjected to collective punishment for a crime in which we were the victims", he said. "It seems the Israelis want to switch attention from what the settlers are doing

Mr Natche pointed from his window to the empty city where the only people on the streets were squads of Israeli paratroopers and the occasional Jewish settler carrying an automatic rifle. "When Jews are attacked here, we pay the price and when Arabs are Continued on back page, col 5

Thousands of Germans stripped naked in the city parks or plunged into fountains. In Lower Saxony a forest fire caused £620,000 worth of

Ducks were reported to have keeled over dead in the River Spree in Berlin and trout killed in rivers in the south.

litres of beer and 200,000 litres of shandy on Wednesday. A Hamburg publican said he served 1,000 litres of beer, more than 10 times the normal

Arabs under Israel tells Phalange to quit barracks

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

southern Lebanon. The Phalange, a Christian private army, fought alongside the Israelis during the siege of West Beirut and then massacred hundreds of Palestinian civi lians in the city.

Thousands of Maronite villagers in the area. encouraged by the Phalange party's political headquarters in Beirut, burned tyres on country roads est of Sidon and shouled abuse at Israeli soldiers who had ordered the Phalange out of their quarters by sundown.

According to the Israeli Women standing outside the Army, the militiamen failed to Kfar Falous barracks kept "cooperate" with their troops. Phalangist officials in Beirut,

Israel's long-standing alliance who said that they had also with the right-wing Lebanese been ordered to close down a Phalange-militia appeared to be second barracks and a party on the verge of breaking apart political office in the region, last night after Israeli troops suspect that the fsractis want to ordered the militia to clase hand the military bases over to down one of its barracks in Major Saad Haddad's private army before withdrawing to the Awali River.

> There was considerable consternation among the militia officers in Beirut that the Israelis were about to abandon

Christian gunmen wandered the roads around the village of Kfar Falous and in the nearby town of Sarba, Christian villagers were last night reported to have built earth barricades around the church and the local Phalangist barracks to prevent Israeli troops from approaching.

chanting "Kireb (Phalange) said the Continued on back page, col 2 danger.

Colombo acts to appease mobs

From Michael Hamly Colombe

Political parties advocating the partition of Sri Lanka will be banned, President J R Jaywardene announced yesterday as news emerged of a second massacre in Colombo's main jail.

In an attempt to appease the mobs which have attacked Tamil homes and businesses. the President declared that those seeking partition will "lose their civil rights and cannot hold office, cannot practise professions, join movements or organizations".

Mr Jaywardene said in a nationwide broadcast: "The government has now decided that the time has come to accede to the clamour and the request, the natural request, of the Sinhala people that we do not allow the movement for

division to grow any more."
The Tamil United Liberation Front, the only party represent-ing Tamils in Parliament. supports partition.

A government spokesman disclosed yesterday that 17 more prisoners were killed on Wednesday when inmates forced their way out of cells in Wlikuda prison and attacked Tamils being detained under the National Security Act.

Among those killed was Dr S Rajasundaram, secretary of the Gandhian movement in Sri Lanka. The movement receives support from the World Counell of Churches and other charities to run refugee camps in the north of the island.

Earlier this week, a magistrate's inquest opened into 35 deaths which took place in the Colombo jail on Monday.

The Government also announced that three Sinhalese prisoners were killed in predominantly-Tamil Jaffna, in the far north of the island, on

Tuesday. Yesterday, there was an ugly incident on a train running from the hill town of Kandy to the capital, A group of assumed Tamils, who the Government said were carrying hand bombs and guns, were discovered and

killed by passengers.
According to a witness on board the train a young man was pursued from carriage to carriage and pummelled and beaten until he died

bleeding OSLO: woman just returned from a fortnight in Sri Lanka described seeing 20 Tamils burned to death in Colombo when a mob stopped their minibus and poured petrol over it (AP

reports). The mob set light to the vehicle and blocked the doors to prevent the passengers

escaping Britons safe: Hundreds of Britons were last night still reported to be confined to their hotels and surrounding beaches (PA reports). But tour operators said they were in no immediate

Telephone bills to rise by 2.9%

By Clive Cookson Telephone bills will rise by an

average of 2.9 per cent in November when British Telecom ends its two-year price Telecom yesterday sent de-tails of the proposed increases to the Post Office Users National Council, the consumer

watchdog. They were fore-shadowed in last week's Tele-com annual report, which showed an unexpected 20 per cent decline in 1982/83 profit to £365m. The proposals give Telecom

an average increase of 3.2 per cent from residential customers and 2.7 per cent from business-es. The basic unit fee for local and trunk calls is going up by 2.3 per cent, while quarterly rental charges rise by 4.6 per

·Telecom makes a big loss on residential rentals - estimated at £323m last year - and it intends to push up those charges faster than those for telephone calls.

The international division, the most profitable and fastest growing part of the corporation, has the smallest increases, with an average of one per cent added to telephone calls abroad. Calls to many parts of the world will actually become slightly cheaper.

Sir George Jefferson, chairman of British Telecom, said: By November prices generally as measured by the Retail Price Index, will have risen by about 12 per cent over the two years since our last set of major changes. What we are proposing now is only a quarter of the level of the RPI increase."

Telecom needed the add itional revenue, he said, to meet the government's financial objectives and to sustain a high level of investment in equipment

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ARTHUR BELL & SONS pic., ESTABLISHED 1825. AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

allowed monthly visits only by close friends or relatives Under standing orders MPs But the Prime Minister said the Egyptian Embassy, and that the case illustrated that people in the public services who she had been passing secret documents to him. She was are normally allowed access to embarked on relationships such prisoners, although it has recalled to London, admitted sometimes been limited to their as that between Miss Ritchie the disclosures and was subse and the diplomat needed to be quently given a suspended nine Leading article, page 11 | aware of the dangers and month prison sentence.

By David Nicholson-Lord Temperature records continued to be broken throughout Europe vesterday as the heat-

wave maintained its grip. In Germany, which has registered its houest day 104°F - since records began 200 cars ago, car-washing has been banned, beer consumption has sourced 1,000 per cent. and ducks and fish are said to have been killed by the heat.

In Italy, the government has requested emergency fire-fightig equipment after forest fires in Sardiniz. Sicily, Tuscany. Calabria and central provinces. Thousands have been evacu-ated from their homes and trous fires".

almost 100,000 acres of Sardinian forest destroyed.

lemperatures contrast. 80s and 90s, dropping to the 60s from Calabria, have died, in parts of northern France.

10 Sardinia that the aircraft and The worst sufferers are Italy, which is at the centre of the helicopters used to drop water and Germany. But eastern Europe was also affected -Prague on Wednesday had its

hottest day in 200 years, with a lemperature of 108°F was registered on Italy's Civil Defence Minister. Signor Loris Fortuna. yesterday sent a telegram to other EEC states asking for fire-

"exceptional spread of disas-

Forest fires Sardinia have led to 1.000 people in two towns In France and Spain, by being evacuated as well as 150 inmates of a penal colony. Two mained in the relatively mild farmers, one Sardinian and one Signor Fortuna said on a trip

high-pressure zone responsible, and fire-retardant chemicals in the fires were inadequate. Fires have also been reported from countryside around

In Germany the 104°F record was measured in the shade near other EEC states asking for fire-fighting aircraft because of the Munich temperatures rose to 99°F, in Nuremberg to 101°F and at midnight in Baden-

Württemberg it remained at 74°F.

In Munich's 650 beer gardens 250,000 people were estimated to have drunk half a million

huilt as recently as 10 years ago lition or have started already. are in urgent need of repair and renovation at a cost which could exceed £5,000m, a survey to be published in the autumn

A report is being produced by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities which indicates serious structural problems in council flats and houses con-structed in the 1960s and 1970s hy non-traditional methods. This latest survey of council housing comes after a report published two weeks ago that suggested 500,000 homes erected in the 1940s and 1950s require repair work of £5,000m.

But the real cost of rectifying many of the mistakes made in the expansionist housing poliries of 20 years ago could be much higher than £5,000m. The association has identified 500,000 homes, mainly of the cystem built type, that need cytensive remedial work, but Mr Ted Cantle, its housing research diector, said it believes research diector, said it believes is many as 1,000,000 are

Mr Cantle believes that many authorities are considering "wholesale demolition" of nomes in the North, the Midlands and parts of London.

Councils such as Manchester, eeds. Wakefield. Sheffield. Hull Nottingham and London

Funerals of

helicopter

victims

The five members of the Fuller family of Headington, Oxford, who were killed in the

Isles of Scilly helicopter crash, have been cremated in the city.

Only immediate relatives were

invited to the service.

Mr David Fuller, aged 42.

was a doctor who specialized in

treating children born with

deformities. Dr Jean Fuller, also

42. was a general practitioner who had helped to run family planning clinics in Oxfordshire.

Their three children. Rachel, aged 15. Simon, aged 13 and Alison, aged 11, died with them.

Mr John Cole, the family

solicitor, said there would be a

memorial service, probably in September, and there were

plans to create a special fund in

memory of the family, possibly

Ellen Hanslow, who was

orphaned in the disaster with

the loss of her father John, aged 42 and mother Marie, aged 40, attended her parents' funeral vesterday, although her father's

Howard Goddard, aged 11,

attended the funeral service of

his entire family, at Ickleton,

lather. Ron, aged 46, his mother. Helen, aged 44, his

prother, Nicholas, aged 15, and

Representative's of the Law

Society, led by the chairman of

the criminal law committee. Mr

Michael Sachs, complained to

the Prison Department yester-day about lack of access for

solicitors to chents being held

on remand from London courts

Prison Service, Mr Christopher

Train, was given a dossier which stated that in some cases

solicitors have been unable to

Len Doherty, an award-win-

ning journalist, blamed himself for the deaths of several people

when he was caught in a terrorist attack at Munich

airport 13 years ago, the coroner said at an inquest in Sheffield

yesterday.
Mr Doherty, aged 53, was found last Friday hanging in the garage at his home in Hurlfield

Drive, Gleadles, Sheffield. Dr Herbert Pilling, the coroner, recorded a verdict that Mr Doherty killed himself.

Gary Graham, aged 12, of

Wavertree, Merseyside, was killed when the car which he

and other fugitives from a community home hit a lamp

At Liverpool Crown Court

vesterday the driver, aged 16 was found guilty of reckless

driving and given a year's youth

custody and banned from

driving for two years. He was

cleared of causing death by

Rapist trapped

by photographs

Derek Hammond, aged 22, of Copley Close, Hanwell, Lon-

don, a rapist, was jailed for 11 years by the Central Criminal

man" pose.

Crash killed

runaway boy

speak to prisoners in private.

killed himself

Journalist

The Director General of the

nis sister. Clare, aged 13.

Solicitors in

cells protest

in police cells.

body has not been found.

connected to orthopaedics.

A million council homes are either considering demo- which was completed 17 years

In Leeds, demolition started on the Hunslet Grange comthe beginning of the year. The 1,249 maisonettes and flats were built about 12 years ago by the Yorkshire Developement Group, a consortium of local authorities including Leeds, Nottingham, Hull and Sheffield

The authorities employed what is known at a "deck" system made by asphalt and concrete which cracks in severe weather. Water then penetrates parts of the building through the hairline fractures causing damp

It has long been recognised that damp and condensation are big faults in system building. In the case of Hunselt Grange. condensation problems were exacerbated because the homes were originally designed for gas warm-air heating. The Ronan Point disaster

made the authorities think again and install electric heating, but the system was not powerful enough to combat condensation and damp, and was also extremely expensive for the tenants.

In London, the borough of Southwark has asked the commit Government for £45m to cent of demolish and rebuild the Bonamy Estate, Rotherhithe,

The 900 flats and maisonettes were constructed on a concrete plex, south of the city centre, at raft basis which has buckled and placed pressure on party walls. These are now badly cracked and let in water. The estimated cost of complete repair and renovation would be as much as demolition and rebuilding. A public meeting of the tenants showed that most favoured razing the estate and rebuilding.

Mr Cantle estimates that so far 10,000 homes have had to demolished and many thousands more are under

The report being prepared is part of a series. It is expected to be published in October. Work has been completed on a study into timber-frame homes, which were the subject of television investigation six weeks ago, it will be published in Sentember 1.

lieved to exist in Scotland, although the extent is difficult to estimate because no govern-ment figures are availble on housing conditions. Before the election a select committee on Scottish affairs began a study into damp problems. Although no statistics were published, the committee suggested that 20 per cent of local authority homes in Scotland were affected by

Unions fear spread of no-strike plan

plan to ban strikes by nurses and other medical workers. They predicted that it would be applied to other workers in essential public services.

Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe.

general secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, said: "It is the old tactic of don't join the union and we'll pay you a penny an

committee decided against a not asking them to give up their boycott of the pay review body. which rules out industrial Mr. bowler said later that the action by key NHS staff in return for salary comparability with private industry. But the unions will seek clarification of the Government's intentions towards existing collective bargaining machinery.

The Royal College of Nursing, which is not affiliated to the TUC, welcomed Mrs Thatcher's announcement. "We are pleased that the special position of nurses within the NHS who have a commitment not to strike has been recognized by college forbids members to SITIKE

Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social day that the Government would essential service."

Health union leaders yester- not necessarily be bound by the day rejected the Government's recommendations of the pay body it proposes to cover nurses, midwives and other professional staff. Speaking on BBC radio one, he added: "The Government has to make a judgment on the national

The health unions seized on that point, arguing that for the past 10 years the Cabinet had not met in full the recommenhour more".

The TUC health services for doctors and dentists, while dations of a similar review body

> Mr Fowler said later that the Government was committed to establishing the review body "without delay". He insisted that he would "reserve the right to exclude groups that do resort to industrial action.

"My belief is that the vast majority of nurses and people covered by this pay review body will not take industrial action. If there was unofficial action by a few, that would not invalidate the arrangement for the many."

The Institute of Directors did "not constitute a denial of the right to strike. It is a recognition of the fact that the community have a right to Services, gave a warning yester- expect the maintenance of an

BMA attacks spending cuts in health service

By Pat Healy, Health Services Corresponde

The British Medical Association yesterday criticised the Government strongly over the present round of emergency spending cuts that are causing anguish in hospitals.

Dr John Gavard, secretary of the association said after a delegation had seen Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social Services: What sticks in my throat is that this Government must have known what the situation was and could have seen these

"I could understand a new Government coming into power, assessing the books for the first time, and then making

Dr Havard said the cuts were leading to ward closures, reductions in services, consultants not being appointed and an unacceptably high number of newly qualified medical students not being offered preregistration posts.

One English health authority, which he declined to name, was considering the temporary closure of the child psychiatry unit and a post-natal ward, converting several in-patient wards into five-daya-week wards, and temporarily closing an entire hospital to

meet its share of the savings. Figures disclosed at the meeting suggested that the new targets, to be released in a circular to health authorities next week, would require staff cuts of 6,000 of the 800,000 employed in the health service in England.

That would equal approximately one doctor per district, and Dr Havard threw doubt yesterday on the likelihood of Mr Fowler's intention of protecting patient care and jobs for doctors and nurses

That point was echoed yesterday by Miss Ada Maddocks, health officer of the National and Local Government Officers Association and chairman of the TUC health

Both Trent and Northern regional health authorities have decided that most cuts most come from their district health authorities. Trent, which is being told to find a £7.1 million cut this year, is contributing only £320,000 savings from regional services; the districts are being asked to produce plans by Sentember produce plans by Septem on how they will meet the rest.

The Northern region is being told to cut £6,250,000, all of it being imposed on the 16 districts.

In Scotland, the health boards are to be asked to cut spending by one per cent each, to provide total cuts of £12.1m,

it was disclosed yesterday.

Centrally-managed health
programmes will meet the rest
of £16.4m of cuts in the sector.

Riders' insurance

By a Staff Reporter

hats but more than a quarter them when they were fitted. use them without harness or chinstrap, according to a survey published yesterday in the said yesterday that they did not magazine Riding. More than 90 insist on riders covered by their per cent of replies analysed were personal account. from riders who always wore ing headgear. Most wore hats, but a

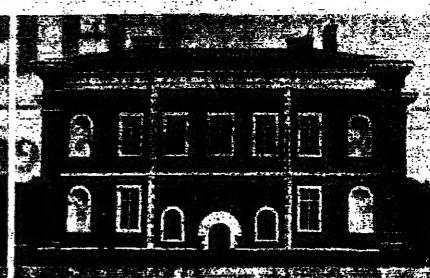
Court yesterday after being trapped by two photographs he took of himself in a "muscle few wore crash helmets. The results were based on Hammond had pleaded not half of 6,000 replies to question- before replying, and nearly a guilty to raping two women and burgling a public house. A film naires sent by the magazine to 100,000 riders. Almost a tenth from a camera stolen there was said that no harness or chin-headgear which hardly ever processed by police and in-

Nearly all horsenders wear headgear and a fifth did not use

Large insurance companies said yesterday that they did not headgear.

Half of the riders in the survey had a fall in the year tenth had to go to hospital. Almost all who fell wore strap was fitted to their came off if the strap was used.





Grange restored to view

The Grange, the neo-classial country house in Northington, Hampshire, once threatened with demolition, has opened to the

public after expensive renovation. The Department of the Environment took over responsibility for the ruins in 1975

The Grange continued to decay, however, until 1979 when, after appeals from the president of the Royal Academy, the Society of Antiquaries and the Council for British Archaeology, Mr Michael Heseltine, who was Secretary of State for the Environment, set aside £500,000 to restore the exterior.

Emergency Health hazards talks on FT sought

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Two craft unions are demanding an emergency meet-ing at the TUC to discuss the two-month stoppage at the Financial Times. Leaders of the Electrical,

Electronics. Telecommunications and Plumbing Union (EEPTU) and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (AUEW) are calling on Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, to convene a special meeting of the printing indusmeeting of the printing industries committee. The unions want the meeting

to take place next Monday or luesday ahead of the general council meeting on Thursday, which could invoke rule 13 leading to the expulsion from the movement of the National Graphical Association. Meanwhile, initiatives, be-

lieved to come from Sogat '82, a rival printing trade union, were taking place to persuade the NGA and the management to "leapfrog" the present argu-The idea would be that the

NGA forgets its £322-a-week claim for its 22 machine minders at the newspaper and goes straight into negotiations for a joint pressroom agree-ment. Such an agreement would seek to end the dispute over differentials between the NGA and semi-skilled workers in the machineroom who belong to It would also seek to include

disputes procedures for the introduction of new technology. suggested by the electricians' union because it is concerned both to preserve its traditional support for the moderating role played by the TUC and to back fellow craft union's defence of

differentials.
The AUEW motive is different. It is concerned that the NGA's refusal to accept the company's offer of £304 a week. which was subsequently endorsed by a mediator, could mean a loss of jobs.

A complicating factor is that Mr Murray has called Sogat 82

and the electricians union into talks on Monday to discuss the issuing of Sogat cards to several hundred Fleet Street electricians who were former EEPTU

New curb on asbestos stripping By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

stop uncontrolled and potentially dangerous stripping of asbestos at disused power stations. The move was announced as demonstrators protested at the London head-quarters of the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Most of the 40 redundant operation by the executive would continue.

power stations are in residential areas and contain tons of asbestos-based lagging and insulation. Minute asbestos fibres can produce lung linings and cause fatal cancers which may not be identified for several

From today the board will be forbidden to sell redundant stations until they have been stripped of asbestos under supervision. Last week the Health and Safety Executive ordered contractors to stop stripping asbestos at Pulham power station in London.

The station has been sold and is to be demolished. The executive found atmospheric levels of asbestos fibres well above legal limits after residents complained about the way the.

Van Dyck portrait goes

painting is leaving the country.
The full-length portrait, Anne
Killigrew. Mrs Kirke, by Sir
Anthony van Dyck has been
sold to the United States by
Mr Clive Gibson, whose

father, Lord Gibson, is chair-

The painting is said to have been valued at \$2m (£1.3m).

The liability to capital taxes is

probably around 75 per cent.

which would mean the Treasury is the chief beneficiary of the transaction and should

Mr Gibson recently in-herited the historic house,

Parham Park, near Pulborugh,

Sussex, from his aunt, Mrs

Veronica Tritton.
The collection at Parham

collect about £1m.

Wedding day: Princess Antoinette of Monaco, aged 62, elder sister of Prince Rainier, with Mr John Gilpin, a

British choreographer, aged 53, after they were married at a civil ceremony in Monte Carlo yesterday. It is her third marriage and his second

Longer police training

By Our Crime Reporter

into provincial police forces is two years ago, which called for to be extended from 10 to 14 revision of police training.

weeks in changes which will mean that new officers will not

patrol the streets alone until they have had seven months'

The changes were revealed yesterday by Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, when he

announced acceptance of the recommendations of a Police Training Council working party

on police probationary training. The working party followed the

teaching or supervision.

Initial training for entrants findings of the Scarman Report

Lord Scarman called for six

months of initial training at

training centres but the working

party felt that was not possible because of resources and finance. They have created a

system which would mean what Mr Brittan yesterday called a "two-year apprenticeship" dur-

ing which new officers work on

the streets interspersed with

assessments and fresh teaching.

man of the National Trust.

Ministers acted yesterday to evidence of danger at Fulham. Safety Executive in a report top uncontrolled and poten- But there was public concern, so requested from two medical ally dangerous stripping of no power station would now be specialists on the existing sold until stripping had been controls. done under the ownership of the board. Monitoring of the 11,000 tonnes of crocidolite had been imported before the connexion with a

same type of asbestos-related

cancers associated with the blue form of the mineral.

There were no insurmount-

able problems for producing

lead-free petrol or making car

engines to run on it, the

Commons was told yesterday by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary

State for the Environment.

His written statement was a response to a call from the

Royal Commission on Environ-

mental Pollution for faster

action in removing lead from the air, urban areas and water.

Plans to build a £500m

power station in the heart of the

Peak national park have been

shelved, it was announced

Turnover

record for

Christie's

By Geraldine Norman

Sale Room Correspondent

Christie's, the fine art auc-

achieved by the firm in its 200-

year history. Worldwide, turn-over was exactly a third higher than the previous year. That compares with a 2 per cent increase at Sotheby's and 16 per

The figures underline the fact

that the art market is on the

move again. There is more

demand and more goods are for

sale. Some prices, at least, are

rising sharply. The summer sales in London have shown a

much stronger trend in prices but it is not yet affecting all

fields. The new purchasing power is largely American and the fields which appeal to

American tastes, such as mod-

em pictures, are the most

The sharp rise in value of top quality works or art in all fields has also continued. The gap between the value of the best

and the second best is still

The figures also underline the

extent to which Christre's has profited from troubles and uncertainty at Sotheby's. The main impact came in the autumn of 1982 when Sotheby's

New York turnover dropped sharply and Christie's made a

corresponding Jump. In the second half of the season

confidence in Sotheby's appears

to have returned. Turnover since the beginning of March is

33 per cent higher than last

Unlike Christie's, turnover there is still well below the

Philhps's main trade comes

in the middle section of the market, so its 16 per cent

increase in turnver is an important guage of how the market as a whole is moving -although its quick, effecient

service appears to have gained it an increased overall share this

£353m recorded in 1980-81.

Turnover at Sotheby's and

cent at Phillips.

bouyant.

growing.

specific form of cancer was More than one hundred recognied and the industry power stations have closed in the past 15 years, and 98 are in operation. Of the 40 to be stopped using it as an insulating material.
A study by Professor E D Acheson and Dr M J Gardner of demolished. 17 are for sale and six are in the process of being the Medical Research Council's Environmental Epidemiology Unit. Southampton, shows an incidence of deaths among workers with amosite from the

Stations now being sold are Hartshead. West Yorkshire: North Tees. Cleveland: Stuart Street, Manchester, Ports mouth: Doncaster and King-ston-on-Thames. Those for sale include Islington, Croydon B, Bankside and Blackwall Point in London: Ashford in Kent and Rye House in Hertford-shire. Others for sale are Portishead B. Avon: Chadderton and Kearsley in Greater Manchester: Kirkstall and Thornhill, West Yorkshire: Walsall_Stourport and Nechells near Birmingham; Nottingham; Spondon A near Derby, and Sculcoat, Humberside,

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, A formal ban on importing Parliamentary Under-Secretary and manufacturing products at the Department of Employ made from crocidolite (blue ment responsible for health and asbestos) and amosite is resafety, said yesterday was no commended to the Health and

world wars by Mr and Mrs

Clive Pearson, Mr Gibson's

grandparents. They acquired

The painting is large and imposing, more than 7ft-high. Mrs Kirke is shown in a deep

gold dress She had been a dresser to

the Queen and was married to

George Kirke, a gentleman of the king's wardrobe. The portrait has been dated by Sir

Oliver Millar at around 1638.

of another great portrait artist, Sir Peter Lely, and was bought at the auction of his collection in 1682 by the Earl of Kent.

It passed into the collection

this portrait in 1922.

to America for £1.3m

By Our Sale Room Correspondent

Arms race condemned by Catholic bishops

By Robert Nowell

The need for serious movetowards muclear disarmament to ensure survival of the human race has been amphasized by the Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland in a 3,000-word state ment, The Storm that Theratens, published in Dublin yearerds, "The destructive power of modern warfare, with the

puclear threat at its core, faces mankind with an appalling fact - the continuation of the human race can no longer be taken for granted." the bishops said. The alternative to disarmament was that one day nuclear weapow-would be used "and that, quite simply, is not an alternative for mankind". The bishops listed conditions for a nuclear deterrent to be

oferable as the leaser evil: An ntention of using such weaponagainst population centres and no aim for superiority u equality.

Moreover, deterrence must be accompanied by substantive efforts to bring about disarnisment. Describing as insure a permanent and complacent reliance on deterrence, the bishops asked: "Who can imagine the present balance, inherently unstable and constantly escalating in terms of destructive power, enduring for decades or centuries?"

The bishops described the present position - not a balance at all but a steady escalation" - 25 "2 scandel in a world where basic human rights. even to food and health care, are being denied not by totalitarian dictatorships alone but by all those who think it more tioneers, yesterday announced a turnover of £229m for the 1482important to build up then power of overkill than to feed 83 sale season, the highest figure the himgry."

The publication of the statement, which comes after more detailed and comprehensive statements earlier this year by the Roman Catholic bishup-of the United States, West Germany, Netherlands and Belgiam, will increase the pressure on those in England and Wales to issue a similar

definitive statement.
The English and Weish bishops disagree on the morality of the deterrent. Some regard it as morally justifiable and others as a conditional intention to do something immoral and therefore in itself immoral.

BA offered discount on Airbus

British Airways is being offered up to 20 per cent off the orders now for delivery in 1988

aircraft, which the airline needs to replace its Tridents, due to be outlawed by new noise regulations in 1986.

order so badly, to get the new \$1,500m project off the ground. that it is also prepared to arrange the lease of 18 Boeing 727s on favourable terms to bridge the three-year gap between the Tridents' departure and the new aircraft. As disclosed in The Times

this week, British Airways is likely to resist Airbus blandishments as well as others equally powerful from Boeing and McDonnell Douglas, in favour of an independent leasing deal. keeping its options open until later in the decade when the new aircraft are needed.

Hattersley redefines defence role By Philip Webster Political Reporter Unilateral nuclear disarma-

election. Mr Roy Hattersley, one of the leadership contenders, said yesterday. lo an interview in Tribune

Hattersley set out his views on how the party's defence policy. which he said lost it more votes presented. He would say "No" to Trident and Cruise and "No"

to Polaris "if it can be Christie's is generally similar, and the difference this year reflects Sotheby's troubles. negotiated away". But as members of Nato Britain must fulfil its responsibilities. "That includes Nato Troops and Nato bases being stationed here," he

Mr Hattersley said he did not accept that the overwhelming majority of Labour Party members were in favour of outand-out unilateralism.

He also made it clear that he was prepared to face the disbandment of constituency Labour parties in the continuing purge of the Militant Tendency.

The system for selection of MP's should be reformed.

ment committee, he said.

The portrait's most likely destination is the J. Paul Getty Museum in Maliba,

ment was the most unpopular policy on which the Labour Party had ever fought an

the hard-left journal. Mr Roy than anything else, should be

Selection and reselection should be voted on by the entire membership. But the reselection process should be triggered only if that was the wish of the local party's general manage-

Auction Turnover

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By Michael Baily Transport Editor

\$25m (£16 3m) price of the new 150-seat Airbus A320 if it That means a saving of up to E59m on a £294m order for 18

Airbus wants British Airways

teachers favour its retention,

day thatit had conducted no

new public opinion poll but that

its impression was that most

The document rules out

setting up corporal punishment

and non corporal punishemt

schools as being expensive, impractical and administra-

to parents who opposed it; leaving the initiative to those

who do not object; or asking parents to state their preference.

The document says the third approach would give the clearest picture, but involve the

The document is being sent

to lacal authority, teacher, and

parent associations for comments, which should be made

before the end of November.

Legislation is not envisaged until 1984.

largely unaffected because

parents have a choice there, but local authority places are covered, as well as places in the

music and ballet scheme. Corporal Punishment In Schools:

Independent schools will be

tively cumbersome.

most work.

parents favoured the cane.

The department said yester-

Moves for limit on

annual entry

to Bar attacked

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Corresponder

Moves to restrict recruitment ask tutors to give a car

to the Bar are disclosed in this assessment of a person's charac-

Decision to give parents choice on the cane riticized as unworkable

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

ents are to be allowed to bt their children from al punishment in schools, cane will not be it was announced

Government's decision that two forms of line will operate within me school and some fear that that will rie problems.

in was criticized by the union of Teachers, has 250,000 members. glas McAvoy, its deputy secretary, said that it reate chaos.

part of the Govern-privatization plan. We ge the mass sale of 'I t Be Beaten' badges". Tom Scott, of the Society chers Opposed to Physi-mishment, said that the would be unworkable. rganization would urge s to exempt their chil-

Scott said he would an to Strasbourg in of the deliberate defiance British Government of European Court ruling had already been delayed

Peter Dawson, general ry of the Professional ation of Teachers, which ,000 members said: "It is kable to have two differciplinary systems operat-

Mr David Hart, general Wales is ruled out on the secretary of the National As- ground that many parents and sociation of Head Teachers, said that he was disappointed and dismayed. He felt that the European Court of Human Rights would soon rule against the practice altogether,

The National Association of Teachers Union of Women Teachers said the fact that not all children could be beaten would create problems: The new policy is designed to

European Court of Human which parents could opt out of Rights which said that children corporal punishment for their children: leaving the initiative who opposed it. convictions.

A document published yes-terday by the Department of Education and Science, to coincide with a parliamentary question to Sir Kieth Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education and Science, says that there will be consultations on implementation, but not about the decision.

Sir Keith said in a Commons written reply that he believed parents would exercise their right to opt out "responsibly".
"We are concerned to allow schools the maximum freedom. consistent with such a right of exemption, to employ for the maintenance of discipline such sanctions, including corporal punishment, as they judge to be

The abolition of corporal punishment in England and

husband's gun gift to kill him

Wife used

former Queen's equerry as "very warm, friendly and welcoming" was jailed for two years yesterday for killing her usband with a shotgun he had given her as a Christmas

Mrs Jennifer Davis, aged denied murder but admitted the manslaughter, on the grounds of diminished reonsibility, of her husband Christopher, aged 40, a former captain in the Gloucestershire

She shot him in the study of their five-bedroom country house at Bradford-on-Avon. Wiltshire, after a row over

some missing sherry,
Mr Justice Brown, at
Bristol Crown Court, said he
accepted that Mrs Davis was of the highest character but added: "The court has to bear in mind that what you did was an act of appalling violence." Character evidence was given by Sir Ian Heathcote-Amory, a former Equerry to the Queen and Deputy Lieutenant of Devon, and Mr

Raymond Etherington-Smith, former ambassdor to Vietnam and the Sudan. Sir lan described Mrs Davis as "a highly respected person, a refined person, devoted to her family".

The court was told that Mrs Davis had married for the second time in 1971. Her new susband was still a serving officer, who became an estate

Mr David Webster, for the prosecution, said Mrs Davis was determined to make her

second marriage a success.

But she had told a friend:
"He told me he had another
woman." She had also told a
friend that her husband wanted to leave her but she did not want to let him go and that three months before the killing her husband had begun to be curt with her.



When her husband replied curtly to her she asked why he was being so sarcastic and he replied: "I am giving you some of your own medicine."

After the friends left Mrs Davis followed her busband into his study. Mr George Carman, QC, for Mrs Davis, said her husband gave her "a look full of hatred which spelt

Mrs Davis, the mother of two children from each of her marriages, left the room and returned with a shotgun.



600 is considered reasonable. This year's limit on admissions to the Inns of Court School of Law is 950, but around 700 would-be entrants fession than at present; that for those with the wrong background, the wrong accents, the are taking up pupilage. The search is on for additionwrong face, the wrong attitudes, becoming a barrister will be al filters on entry. One plan is to Zoo cleared on one count

ter and suitability for practice. Questions might include in-

quires about how well the

candidate is able to mix with

others from different social and

Until recently, the Bar main-tained an open entry policy

allowing the marker to decide

who should succeed or fail. No

barriers were placed in the way

of anyone wishing to qualify, as a barrister provided he or she

Mr Merrick, says there is

growing concern in legal edu-

cation circles at the plans.

"What is now feared is that the

Bar could become an even more closed and inward-looking pro-

could pass the examination.

financial backgrounds.

company was cleared yesterday of blame for the death of Mr Brian Stocks, the head keeper who was mauled by a Siberian tigress in 1980.

week's New Law Journal. They

are seen as part of an attempt by

the Bar to maintain its hom-

ogeneity and to exclude non-

An article by Walter Mer-

says that proposals are circulat-

ing among the senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar. They

suggest an annual entry limit of

The practising Bar, it is said,

is capable of absorbing into

chambers no more than about 250 to 300 entrants a year.

Allowing for a drop-out rate of

50 per cent and overall target of

The judge directed the jury at Canterbury Crown Court to acquit the company, Howletts and Port Lympne Estates, of failing to protect Mr Stocks in his job. However, the company still faces a Health and Safety Executive summons over the death five weeks later of Mr Robert Wilson, a second keeper killed by the same animal.

prosecution's allegation that Mr Stocks was allowed to enter the tigress's enclosure at Howletts' zoo, in Kent, alone, contrary to safety regulations, Judge Rooke, Evidence had raised the possibility that the tigress, Zeya.

might have leapt a fence But he told the jury not to let his direction influence them over the allegations that Mr Wilson died because the 10ft 2in fance was too low for safety. The hearing continues today.

Writs dropped

The Church of Scientology has discontinued six libel actions it started against the Metropolitan Police Commissioner over a 1968 report about its organization which was sent to other police forces.

Rolls jobs go

Another 170 jobs are to go at the Rolls-Royce diesel engine factory at Shrewsbury, it was announced yesterday. The re-dundancies are blamed on falling orders, particularly from

ublic schools urged o open their doors

From Our Education Correspondent, Nottingham

pendent schools, such as remain completely independent winchester. Roedean and should get neither tax relief nor tham Ladies' College, irged yesterday to open assrooms and dormitorthe handicapped, ethnic ties and adults, particu-.e unemployed.

call; from Mr Tim director of the Indepen-Schools Information , was accompanied by a nendation that indepenhools should not receive ble status, including the cent rate rebate, unless build prove they had the community.

Devlin's speech, at the Association of TS is takely to annoy independent school head a. His concern was about between the state and ocat sectors and co-operation.

aid there would be an on crisis in the 1990s to fewer resources and spils and the two sides inve to get together. He between those fee-paying i which wanted to help minunity and the local

which wanted to

The Government shold introduce a new boarding and handicapped bursary scheme rather than extend the assisted places scheme, whereby bright children from poor homes can go to independent schools.

His concordat proposes that education authorities pay for places at independent schools where the state system is not able to meet the special needs of some pupils, such as blacks and

the handicapped. Mr Devlin was worried by the growing tensions between gham conference of the private and state schools. Mr Donald Frith, general

secretary of the Headmasters' Conference, which numbers most of the leading public schools among its 210 mem-bers, said yesterday that independent schools could have difficulty in catering for nonacademic children Nicholson-Lord writes), (David

"If you have a school which is entirely geared to coping with bright children and enabling them to achieve high standards, and you begin to open up wings to a quite different kind of child, it is going to cause problems both in staffing and accommodation", he said.

Consultative Document, Department of Education and Science, Elizabeth House, York Road, London, SEI 7PH; free), Leading article, page 11 Tap water 'better than bottled'

The controversy surrounding bottled and tap water bubbled up again yesterday with a public analyst's report that the quality of the packaged mineral variety was not as good as the processed product from the waterworks Our Science Editor writes).

This conclusion was presented to Woodspring District Council at Weston-super-Mare in a report from the Avon public analyst's labora-

Fifteen popular brands of natural water had been exam-

Tests showed the concentration of microscopic organ-isms was generally higher for mineral water than for the domestic supply.

The tests show only the level of micro organisms, not confirm results published last year by Which?

Those showed nothing would be found in minera water that would not be found in tap water. Dr Who actor

to quit series

Peter Davidson, aged has decided to give up his role as Doctor Who when he finishes recording the present BBC series due for trans-mission in January. He is the fifth doctor, and took over the role nearly two years ago from

Crash sentence

James Costello, aged 25, a salesman of Hollyhill Road, Erith, Kent, who killed his best friend in a driving accident, was saved from prison at the Central Criminal Court yesterday because the victim's family had forgiven him. Costello was ordered to do 200 community service.

Toy warning

Some toy snakes imported from Taiwan contain water which tests have proved to be contaminated. Mr John Harrison, the Essex consumer and public protection officer, says.

spute over rivate use **f** scanner alth chiefs denied yester-

hat private patients were g up to £200 a time to. new Lim cancer scanner e machine at Broomfield ital. Chelmsford. Essex. afficially opened by Prin-Anne yesterday and an dispute was ed when senior officials that cash from private ms could be used to benefit mai Health Service users. "queue jumming" argument of on the eve of the visit Mrs Ritz Bennett, a fund that NHS Ms could use the machine

Bennett, who raised to help to buy and the scanner said: "I did spend four long years ing on this so that private ats with cash in their acould jump the queue for

Bennett, one of a large organized fund raising to pay for the machine.

Young girls seeking jobs as nannies were told by a judge at the Central Criminal Court p the queue" for treatment sesterday to beware of sex traps. ated that young girls who advertise in quite respectable magazines can be waylaid and young girl in this case." Michael Mohammed, aged

is, builder, of East Barnet Road, New Barnet, was jailed for four years for two sex assaults on a nanny, aged 19. He had pleaded not guilty. The judge said: "I would be failing in my duty if I did not sentence you to a substantial term to deter others like you."

Mr David Owen-Jones, for the prosecution, said the girl advertised in The Lady. Mohammed promised that if she "got the job working for his sister" she would go to Miami and the Caribbean.

The girl said that she was taken to Heathrow airport to meet Mohammed's sister. He

Beware of sex traps, nannies told

Judge Lipfirend said: "It should be more widely apprecimistreated in the manner of the

"hiring-out" the scanner thanks he booked her into an hole being spent on extra

social services inquiry on baby's death

feifare authoritiess are to tire late the death of a girl, d 15 months, killed by her her, it was said at Wisster Crown Court yester. The girl, her younger ther and older sister, had been placed on a non-accistal injury register by social

Mr Justice Davies said that Mr Justice Davies said that he girl had been taken from mother she would probily be alive now. He asked if y inquiry had been made out decisions taken by the litere services. In a case e this great public concern felt as to whether there has en any error of decision", he

Mr Stephen O'Malley, for e prosecution, said an quiry had been opened but ould not be proceeded with until the outcome of thecase Mrs Christine Mitchell, aged 27, of Howe Road, Gosport, Hampshire, admitted

the manslaughter of her daughter, Emma. She was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with 12 months of the sentence suspended for two years. Mr O'Malley said Mrs

Mitchell had three children aged three years, 15 months and three months. She first married in 1975 and when her first daughter was born Brad-ford Social Services had been concerned over the way the child was looked after. In November, 1980 she married a Royal Navy sailor

and lived in married quarters

Mrs Mitchell became pregnant again and the family moved to married quarters in visited the family and all three children were put on a nor accidental injury register.

On November 20 last year Mrs Mitchell knocked on a neighbour's door and said Emma had fallen downstairs. The child was limp and blue and attempts at resuscitation

Bruising was seen on the child's face and forehead and there were two fractures of the skull. Later Mrs Mitchell admitted she had thrown the child down in annoyance. Her other children had been taken into care by Hampshire

County Council and were to be made wards of court.

INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND INDEX-LINKED SAYE

Mr Christopher Davis

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1983-1984

A new supplement of 2.4% per annum on top of index linking has been announced for Index-Linked National Savings Certificates and Index-Linked SAYE held in 1983-1984. This is in addition to the 2.4% supplement for 1982-1983 and follows the same pattern.

National Savings Certificates

The new supplement will be earned if the Certificates are held for the whole year until 1 November 1984. It will be calculated on the indexlinked value at 31 October 1983.

Thisvalue includes the current supplement accruing on 1 November 1983.

Index-linked SAYE

The 2.4% supplement payable for 1983-84

can be earned on similar terms to the supplement accruing on 1 December 1983 for the year 1982-83. Holders will be sent details individually.

No supplements are earned if you cash in early.





Geoffrey Smith

Mr Foot made his last appearance at Question Time yesterday as Leader of the Opposition. He bowed out quietly, and must have wished that the final meeting of the parliamentary Labour Party under his leadership had been equally unremarkable last week. Yet that occasion will be remembered not for the expression of any brotherly sentiments, but for the fracas between him and Hattersley.

How important was that row for the future of the party? Now that the dust has cleared a bit, can it be seen, together with the reaction to Mr Hattersley's forthright manifesto, to have wrecked the prospects for the supposedly "dream ticket" of Kinnock and Hattersley? There are really two questions involved here. Has the episode destroyed Mr Hattersley's chances of being elected deputy leader? And has it now become impossible to imagine the two men working together if he is

The quarrel with Mr Foot was an indication of a deeper resentment in the Hattersley camp. Among Mr Hattersley's supporters it is believed that one reason Mr Kinnock appears to be cruising to victory is that he has Mr Foot's backing. The Hattersley-Foot exchanges can be seen therefore as an indirect expression of the tension that exists between the Hattersley and Kinnock camps. A number of Mr Kinnock's supporters also strongly disapproved of the Hattersley manifesto.

Mr Hattersley's chances of the deputy leadership depend critically on the support of several people, and especially unions, who intend to vote for Mr Kinnock as leader. If that support was withheld, Mr Hattersley's prospects of becoming deputy leader would be gravely diminished. But I see no evidence of that happening at the moment.

Tension between the two camps

Mr Kinnock is declining to the various candidates for deputy. That is an entirely justifiable position for a potential leader. It is even wise, provided one can assume that he does not really mean it. As leader Mr Kinnock will need Mr Hattersley as his deputy if he is to stand any chance of convincing the electorate that Labour is a sufficency broad-based party to be entrusted again with government. That is why, unless something else happens, I expect Mr Hattersley to be elected deputy leader.

But will the two men then be able to work with each other? It is unwise to underestimate the capacity of ambitious men to cooperate when it is in their interest to do so. One should not be prissy about this. Public life depends on those who have exchanged hard blows then being able to do business with each other. I do not believe that the blows so far exchanged, directly of indirectly, between Mr Kinnock and Mr Hattersley in the course of the leadership campain have made it imposs ible, or even particularly difficult, for them to work with each

Vice-President Bush said worse things about President Reagan when they were scrabbling for the Rupublican nomination in 1980.

My doubts about the "dream ticket" are of a different nature. How easily can the objectives of the two men be reconciled once the contest for power between them is over? They will both want to achieve a Labour victory. But by the same route, with the same policies?

At Penrith on Tuesday I asked Mr Kinnock what he would feel as leader about his deputy campaigning within the party for the retention of American nuclear bases in this country when it was party policy to get rid of them. Mr Kinnock sidestepped the question - drawing a delicious distinction in the process between a side-step and an evasion, to which he implied only a low and cunning politician would have recourse.

It was understandable that Mr Kinnock should demonstrate his accomplishment in the art of side-stepping on that occasion. But he will have to confront the question sometime. Mr Hattersley has committed himself to certain key policies that are not yet accepted by Mr Kinnock. Mr Hattersley cannot now discard those commitments without forfeiting all public respect. But will Mr Kinnock be willing or able to compromise sufficiently to work in harness with a man who continues to abide by the Hattersley mani-

British company wins contract for new RAF missile

DEFENCE

benches greeted the announcement negotiations, we shall place an order in the Commons by Mr Michael for the development and procduc-Heseltine, Secretary of State for tion of ALARM with British Defence, that a new RAF Missile. Acrospace Dynamics Group. would be produced by a British This will provide significant work would be produced by a British

Company which had won the at British Aerospace Dynamics'

contract against an American factories at Hatfield, Stevenage and developed missile which would Bracknell in the near term and at have been produced partly in this country or supplied direct by the

suppression weapon for the RAF.
Mr Heseltine said: The Government has been examining options for a missile to meet the requirements of the Royal Air Force for a defence suppression weapon to arm Tornado GRI aircraft.

new British Aerospace Air Launched Anti-Radar missile, ALARM, and the American developed High Speed Anti-Radiation missile. Space and Defence Systems. HARM, either produced partly in this country by Lucas Aerospace or supplied direct by the United States. (Thurrock, Lab): I welcome the This has not been an easy Government decision to choose the decision. There has been a wide ALARM project rather than the

An order would be laid before

Parliament today extending to foreign vessels the arrangements

which currently apply to British pelagic vessels trans-shipping their

catch to Klondykers within Britain's fishery limits. Mr Michael Jopling.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, announced in the

In a statement on the meeting ofhe EEC Council of Fisheries Ministers in Brussels on July 25 and

26 he said he greatly regretted that it

proved impossible to settle other

proposed arrangements on struc-

tures, in the absence of agreement

on the allocation of quotas for

herring quotas would be discussed further by officials before the next

meeting of the Council on October

refused to confirm the Community's fishing agreement with

Norway. But the Council did agree,

agreement which permitted Norwe-gian fishermen to fish for North Sea

sition spokesman on agriculture and

in the mid-1960s we were fishing

lishermen were not able to do so.

when United Kingdom

The methods of determining

North Sea herring.

to harm them.

parts of the package, including the

FISHERIES

Ministers fail to agree

on North Sea herring

I am able to tell the House that we Loud cheers from the Government satisfactory completion of contract

Lostock, near Bolton, in the later part of the decade. Marconi Space

and Defence Systems will be a Announcing the Government's major sub-contractor for the missile decision on a new defence seeker head, with consequential employment at Stanmore and Portsmouth. Technology relevant to a range of future military missile requirements will thus be maintained and advanced in this country. At its peak the order is expected to sustain

This has not been an easy Government decision to choose the decision. There has been a wide ALARM project rather than the range of complex factors to weigh HARM project as it is supported by including operational performance, the Confederated Shipbuilding and technical merit, technological pro
Engineering Union as well as British

Will he go back to the negotiating

table and this time take the veto with him and use it? I do not

particularly blame the Norwegians.

over 3,000 jobs in the United Kingdom companies concerned, of which about half will be with British



Heseltine: Balanced decision

industry. Their members will be involved in the development and production of that particular project so their support and commitment to the project is important. We are also glad to see an entirely

Will the Ministry of Defence consider the needs of British industry and give preference to British technology in other projects under consideration such as the under P146?

Was this at the beginning a fixed price contract with penalty clauses for late delivery? If so, does this mean the Ministry of Defence will go for fixed price contracts? Mr Heseltine: I do not take the rather insular view of the United States technology that she does. We have a great deal to gain from the North Atlantic Alliance and there will be many cases where we shall

buy United States technology and I shall also be doing all I can to persuade them to buy British as rell.

Of my budget, 95 per cent is spent

British industry



McDonald: Is it fixed price I am in favour of fixed proce

contracts where they can be rationally entered into. Mr Robert Atkins (South Ribble, C): This decision was a difficult one to take and he has made the right

one. This is a tribute to British industry which has won an defensive weapon being developed important contract with enormous export potential which will benefit those who work in the industry as well as the sub-contractors Mr Heseltine: This was a difficult

complex and balanced decision but believe the Government has taken the right one.

Mr Russell Johnston (Incruess, Nairn and Lochaber, L): How important are the employment consequences and in the case of the ordering of the airbus for British Airways, why is the Government taking a different line there? Mr Heseltine: The employment

position is fairly consequential upon the announcement I made, that was not a decisive element of the argument. There were other ingredi-ents which had to be balanced

Government hoping to extend aid to state yards

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except for over-fishing but most of all I blame this Government for talks with the European Com-

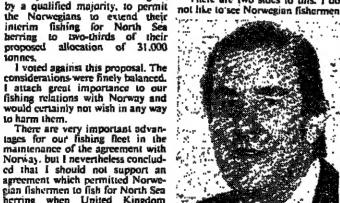
get an agreement on herring but there was never anything this week on offer in Brussels which would situation, the current rate of

On the use of the veto, it was a fine judgment since any breakdown in fishing relations with Norway Norwegian waters. The issue was

There was certainly no vital national interest I could have claimed which would have justified use of the Luxembourg

There are two sides to this. I do

therefore not clear-cut.



Jopling: The issue was not

· clear-cut fishing for herring in the northern did not support it, but he did not use the veto. Some kind of and middle part of the North Sea. That is why I voted against them being allowed to do it. Now that it has been allowed it is worth one million tonnes of herring in the North Sea. It was industrial overpointing out that there is anoth side to this argument.

North Sca. It was industrial over fishing, particularly by the Danes, which slaughtered the stocks. We who honoured the principle of conservation have had to pick up this part of the North Sca they would have taken retailatory action.

83 reflect very poor performance at some of the corporation's major

The Government is to have urgent

coming to the agreement in January mission to try and secure approval without having settled these basic for an increased rate of intervention fund support for British Ship-builders. Mr Jopling: I could have helped to In the present depressed market

Intervention Fund support was not have been satisfactory for our sufficient to secure orders for BS. Mr Norman Lamont Minister of State for Trade and Industry, said in If he is saying that I ought to have State for Trade and Industed an agreement just for the sake a Commons statement. The increased rate of support

of making one, that would not have been at all in the interests of British sought by the Government would be fishermen. said. Present intervention fund arrangements expire during July and the Government have applied to the Commission for approval to hose of our people who fish in Norwegian waters. The issue was In 1982 (he said) world new took the lowest level of new orders

> Nonetheless, the very poor results that BS announced yesterday reflect not the current lack of orders, but losses incurred on orders in earlier

years.

Of the £117m trading loss amnounced yesterday, a substantial amount, £9.4m, is attributable to osses on four large contracts. This is a very disappointing set of esults. The four individual contracts on which particularly large losses have been made during 1982-

However, some parts of BS are profitable. The Government re-mains firmly committed to privatizing those activities as soon as The support that BS has had from

the Government comes to it at the expense of other industries. BS must understand that it is operating in a fiecely competitive market, and that the performance of BS, as revealed by its very poor results for 1982/83, has got to improve if the

Corporation is to survive. Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on industry: British Shipbuilders is facing a scrious situation, in fact a crisis. The workers in BS are not to blame for the recession facing the industry and for Britain to survive as a major maritime nation, direct government

ntervention is needed. The intervention fund and further measures Mr Lamont is going to raise with the EEC are unsuitable and inflexible and will not do the job.

Mr Lamont I did not say the workers were to blame. This Government has supported BS massively. We have given nearly £780m worth of support to BS since 1979. That is substantial support which has to come from taxpayer and other industries.

Rules for council auditors

The Code of Local Government Audit Practice for England and Wales set out the general duties of an auditor and outlined the three main features which should characterize his work - independence, due professional care and recognition of the public interest, Mr William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said in the Commons when moving that

the code be approved. In order to diminish anxieties expressed, he said, the Government had teadily agreed the practices should be subject to parliamentary approval and this debate was to

honour that commitment.
The auditor should consider whether the taxpayers' and rate-

payers' money was spent in a way that provided value for money. It was not part of his role to question

the local authority's policies. There had been anxiety about a potential conflict of interests if the auditor undertook consultancy work on behalf of the same authority and the code took a clear stance on this.

The Audit Commission was determined that the auditor's independence must prevail over any other consideration The auditor could not criticize

councillors for doing something foolish if they did it with their eyes open. He could only show how the council's objectives could be almost

important to Britain PM'S QUESTIONS The importance of the situation in Central America to Britain was emphasised by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister,

Mrs Thatcher: I do not know who he is suggesting abould go to Nicaragua actually to protect the people there, but I have not the slightest shadow of doubt that he along with many other people saw what happened to the Pope who went to Nicaragua and tried to during questions in the Commons. Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab) demonstrate his right to freedom of asked: Can she explain what is the speech and to preach.

President Reagan said in his press basis of military cooperation between British forces and the American forces in Central conference the planned United States naval and military excercises

Central America were to be seen

in the context of the basic United

States policy aims set out in his Congressional address on April 27, Which of those aims does Mr Foot

of hypocrasy and of encouraging

Mrs Thatcher: The people of Nicaragua have the right to choose their own government. That is exactly what the United States was

trying to secure in El Salvador. It is the first of the points of President Reagan's policies, the first of four points, I asked Mr Foot which he disagreed with: the first one? "In

racy, reform and human freedom".

No Food is she trying to claim that human rights are upheld in El Salvador? Will the British government exercise its duties at the UN to

try and prevent aggression in Central America 25 we have the

right and duty to do everywhere els

in the world? Mrs Thatchen Yes, and the Britisl

government will try to secure self-determination and will uphold

There is not the slightest shadow doubt about the number of

Cuban military advisers and Communists in Central Americs. If

now been adequately recognized.

Should unions come to us and 523

that they wish to have that kind of

agreement, we would of course consider it. No such union, other

than the Royal College of Nursing

has ever approached us, nor have other unions received the review

Mr Andrew Muckey (East Ber-kshire, C): Has she noticed that in

addition to the Royal College of

Nursing strongly supporting the Government's decision in setting up

this independent review body with a no-strike clause, the overwhelming

number of patients in this country consider that as we are diving in a civilized society it is an absolute obscenity that many patients' lives should be put at risk due to industrial action in the NHS.

Mrs Thatchers I think we owe

great deal to the nurses who, at a

time of great difficulty, when other groups in the NHS were taking

industrial action, stayed at their

posts attending to the sick and often

carried out the duties of others who

Mr David Price (Eastleigh, C): The

creation yesterday of an indepen-dent review body for nurses and

other professional people is very widely welcomed, but will she

extend the principle of generous pay agreements for those who enter into no-strike agreements further than

the NHS and into the caring services generally, which I think a wide majority of the public would

Mrs Thatcher: We have had no

representations to that effect. People

ought to stay at their posts when they are dealing with essential

services in any event and not exact a very large charge for it.

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support?

hody for nurses with acclamation.

throughout Central America.

disagree with?

What recent requests has she had for help and will she give an assurance that there will be no British help or support for any United States military intervention in any Central American country. Mrs Thatcher: I know of no specific Mr Foot: I agree with the aims but I want to see they are earried out so would she now tell us: Does she not agree that Nicaragua has exactly the same rights of protection against aggression as Beliar? Will she uphold that right in the United requests for help. Our forces are of course in Belize and what happens in the rest of Central America is

very important of Belize which is a bastion of democracy in that area and it is important that it remains. It is also important to us what happens in the Caribbean where we have at least one ship and therefore what the United States is doing to what the United States is doing to Ury to bring democracy to Central America . . . (protests) – Perhaps Labour MPs will remember there were elections in El Salvador against great intimidation . . . not only to Central America and the Caribbean but in the interests of this country as

well.

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the
Opposition: In the light of her reply
should she not reconsider what she
has said. Has there been any request response to decades of inequity and indifference we will support democ to the President of the United States

When she talks of protecting people against aggression, of course we agree that Belize must be protected against any form of aggression, but have not the people in Nicaragua got the same rights as the people in Belize to be protected against aggression? Do they not have the same rights to be protected against aggression as the people in the Falkland Islands?

Should not the British Government be seeking to uphold the charter of the United Nations in

services should stay at their post and not go on strike. Mrs Margaret

Thatcher, the Prime Minister said

If the Government received

representations from any other union about a no-strike agreement.

following the announcement yester-

day of an independent pay review

body for nurses which excluded workers who went on strike, it would consider such requests.

The subject was introduced by Dr

David Owen, Leader of the SDP, (Plymouth Devonport) who said:

There was a very important statement yesterday about the national health service. Can she explain to the House why over one

million people who work in the NHS are not to be offered the

opportunity of negotiating 2 no-strike agreement in exchange for a

fair method of assessing their pay so they should not fall behind?

If this issue was put to a ballot of

service, a vast majority of them would support it and thereby the health services would not have the

disruption they suffered from seriously in the last few years.

Mrs Thatcher: We are most

inxious that there should not be

industrial action in the health service. I have been firm in

with regard to the review body, the Secretary of State for Social Services in November last year

when we were discussing this review body which the nurses had asked for

some time ago, made this point: The new review body recognizes a

special position for nurses and other

professional groups who do not take industrial action and on whom we have relied heavily in the last six months and the fact that the groups

during question time.

No-strike deal offer to

health service unions

Anyone who worked in the essential did not take industrial action ha

Central America is Two issues decided for this Central America 49 elsewhere throughout the world? **Parliament**

By Alan Wood and Barbara Day

The Commons, which met to hear the Queen's Speech on Wednesday, June 22, rise-today for its summer recess, which will last until October 24, The House of Lards left for its recess at the end of its sitting on Wednesday.

During these five-and-a-half weeks there have been two important series of votes by AlPs - or capital punishment and MPs' pay - and set out on Page 5 are details of how the 650 MPs cast, or did not cast, their votes in nine divisions on these two controversial issues,

it was widely believed at Westminster that the votes on canital annishment became such early business in the new Parliament in order to forestall any call for the reintroduction of the death penalty by the Conservative Party conference in October. The decisive majorities in the Commons against reintroduction of the death penalty have, is effect, vetocd any Tory rank-and-file moves to

There were five divisions calling upon the House to restore the death penalty for various categories of murder. followed by a sixth division for the general restoration of the death penalty for murder.

VOTING DETAILS

Death penalty for For Aget Murder by co

The three votes on pay have resulted in MPs obtaining a salary increase from £14,510 to £18,500 spread over five years. This compromise formula. which the Cabinet had agreed to before the debate, was carried by five votes. It consists of an immediate increase in salary of £798 backdated to June 13 play four equal instalments between next January I and January I.

The immediate rise represents an increase of 5.5 per cent, compared with the 4 per cent gross, or 1.7 per cent after higher pension contributions, which the Government had originally proposed, and to which MPs had taken strong

The Commons carried by eight votes, against Government advice, a Conservative backbeach proposal linking MPs 1. 1988 with that of a civil servant now carning £18,500. It was pointed ont by Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, that this could involve another large increase for MPs in close proximity to a

general election.
Many Labour MPs wanted to have the full Plowden recommendation of 2 31 per cent increase in pay implemented but were unable to have a vote upon it because the main question, implementing the compromise formula and pay linkage, was carried by 21 votes.

The formal motion to implement the pay increases was approved this week by 250 rotes

VOTING DETAILS

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restlying two previous decisions.

The division numbers given here correspond to those on the chart on Page 5, setting out how Hansard, the Official Report of the House of Commons, recorded the votes of MPs on both Issues.

Big exercise for troops

Lionheart 84, the biggest peacetime exercise involving British armed forces since the Second World War, will take place next year. Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, told the Commons About 100,000 full and part- ...

time troops will take part, half, 🔆 of whom will be transported to Germany for a two-week com-

European Assembly In yesterday's report of the

proposed new boundaries for the European Assembly elections, the following constituencies should have been listed: 1. London North-East (518.115). Newham North West, Newham South. Walthamstow, London. East (543,906). Barking, Dagenham, Hornchurch, Ilford North, Ilford South

No ban on fox hunting

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opposition that is.

The Government believed it was for the individual to decide whether or not to hunt and therefore it had no plans to ban field sports, Mrs Peggy Fenner, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said during question time in the Commons. In answer to a question by Mr

Robert Atkins (South Ribble, C) about advice from the Department on the control of vermin, particularly foxes, she said: My Department recommend those methods that are most effective, economic and appropriate in the particular circumstances.

Mr Atkins! Does she agree that the instances of stock loss in the north west, caused above all by foxes, requires first control and in view of the decision by the Lancashire County Council, Labour controlled, seeking to prevent hunting with dogs on all tenanted land, this will make the control of such vermin increasingly difficult for farmers to the long-term detriment of the

about increasing instances of stock loss and I earnestly advise the occupiers concerned to seek urgent

I am advised that the action taken by the county council to which he refers does not extend to persons practicing essential agricultural pest

control. Mr Ioan Evans (Cynon Valley, Lab): Where fox hunting takes place there is more damage done to crops than is caused by foxes. Should not her department and the Home Office do research to bring up to date the Cruelty to Animals Act which goes back to 1876?

Mrs Fenner The Government believe people should be allowed to decide for themselves whether or not to hunt and for this reason field sports.

ULSTER

There were no constitutional implications in the proposal to set up the Anglo-Irish Encounter body to organize periodic conferences and seminars, Mr Raymond Whitney. Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, assured MPs in a Commons

Pointing out that the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland governments had agreed to support the establishment of the body, he added: We believe it will have a useful role to play in fostering

New forum has no constitutional role contacts between the peoples of the two countries. Mr Ivor Strabrook (Orpington, C): Any institution which enables one

Mr David Winnick (Walsall North, Lab): Now that the Government's sulking with Dublin is over and strongly resisted in this House, improved relations between the two countries is to be welcomed, can the minister give an assurance that in spite of the protests from Unionist there can be no question that MPs there will be negotiations with body would raise the danger of any interference of the sort that he has in

Mr Whitney: I hope he is not situal spokesman on Northern reading too much into this proposal relation spokesman on Northern which is strictly to foster contacts official Opposition velcomes this between the people of the two countries and has no constitutional relationship between Dublin and

party to interfere in the internal affairs of a part of another will be

move and welcomes the relationship between Dubl London taking place.

Britain's crumbling motorways: 2

Age of the butterfly, not the bypass

Many of Britain's busiest roads will be choked with traffic yet again this weekend, vital repairs adding to the problems created by a national network that simply cannot cope. MICHAEL BAILY, Transport Editor, looks at the reasons why our roads system is so

If Britian is suffering from hardening of its roads arteries there seem to be three main factors.

The first is the reluctance of successive governments to expand public investment in track proportionately to private investment in vehicles. Between 1971 and 1981 the money spent on buying and using cars, buses, lorries, taxis. motor-cycles and bicyles rose from £9.375m to £42.010m - 348 per cent. Over the same period government spending on building, maintaining, and operating roads rose from £779m to £2,603 - 234 per cent. Indeed, Britain's spending on roads per capita compares badly with West Germany, France, the United States, Holland and Bel-

In terms of road taxation and expenditure as a percentage of state roads.

revenue. Britain is similarly parsi- Third, and in similar vein, there gone years of neglect as the natives monious (see table).

motorways have been abandoned suitable for rail transport.

opposed many new roads, urban and rural, France and West Germany built them.

Objections to the proposed Oxford to Birmingham M40, for instance, include its disturbance of an area of natural beauty and a butterfly reserve. In the early 1970s, London killed off its ring road programme by

voting in Labour on a "homes

before roads" platform. With occasional exceptions, public sentiment tends to support those who champion the butterfly reserve rather than advocates of

nonious (see fable).

Road cuts are an easy way for sentiment: a feeling that roads are tracks. Chancellors to make savings, by bad and rail is good; instead of simply cancelling or postponing building roads, we should get traffic projects. There have been more "back on the trains" - although than 20 such cuts in the past most of it, as British Rail admits, decade: more than 200 km of was never on the rail and is not As the accompanying map

A second reason is the strength of shows, Britain had a fine trunk road Britain's anti-road lobby. In the network nearly 2,000 years before 1970s, while environmental groups railways, built by the Romans to high standards: deep foundations. wide enough for two-way traffic flow, surfaced with smooth stone siabs

They were in heavy use for 400 years, but after the Romans had Tax

revenue: (% from roads) 23 49 70 47 69 reverted to their old habits and

What of the future? In some respects it must get worse as heavier lorries pound inadequate secondary roads and motorways continue to crumble. On a 20-year life Britain faces an upsurge in structural repairs from 1990, as nearly 1,000 km of motorways were built between 1970-75, compared with around 500 km in the five years on either side. (The rate has now dropped to little over 200).

On the other hand, various curbs seem certain to restrict the biggest lorries to appropriate roads; and motorway design has been improv-ing, not only with stronger surfaces but more lanes (one lane under repair in a three-lane road is less serious than in a two-lane).

What seems certain is Britain's only road-building boom since the Romans is petering out. From now on it will be qualitative (structural strengthening improved landscaping, better traffic control) rather than substantial additions



Tomorrow: In Saturday, the less crowded routes to the West Country, and how to avoid the M1 jams on the route North.

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How the ayes had it on hanging and pay

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Vancouver (Reuter) - Some 200 Protestant Church leaders from the United States yesterday demanded the withdrawai of US forces from Central America and denounced the Reagan Administration's policy of closer ties with South Africa. The leaders, attending a meeting of the World Council of Churches (WCC), have sent two messages to President

Reagan,
We are alarmed and offended by the escalation of the US military engagement you have ordered in Central America." one message said.

It called on the Administ-ration to end "all overt or covert efforts to destabilise, or overthrow the legitimate Government of Nicaragua."

The message on South Africa described President Reagan's policies as destructive for blacks in that country and accused Washington of supplying arms to Pretoria through Israel, in

violation of a UN embargo. The group backed economic sanctions to isolate South Africa in the areas of trade, foreign bank loans and foreign investment. It comprised the American religious leaders and included WCC delegates and observers at the meeting. Signatories included Bishop lamaners are the state of James Armstrong of the United Methodist Church, the President of the National Council of Churches (NCC), and Mr Avery Post, president of the United Church of Christ, Mr Arie Brouwer, general secretary of the Reformed Church in America and Mr James An-drews, of the Presbyterian

Church (USA). The NCC's 32 member churches claim 35 million adherants and include most adherants and include most denied reports quoting him as leading American Protestant saving warships dispatched to Denominations with the exception of the Southern Baptist purely for military exercises. Convention and the Lutheran Church Missiouri Synod.

● BRASILIA: M Claude Cheysson, the French Minister of External Relations, yesterday of External Relations, yesterday criticized the dispatch of American warships to Central America, saying it did nothing to help bring peace to the region (Reuter reports).

Seathing to reporters here, he

developing countries' economies ahead of arms spending and
The reporters said reiterated French support for the peace efforts of the Contadora Group - Colombia, Panama Merico and Venezuela Panama, Mexico and Venezuela.

France backed a declaration issued by the group in Cancun. mexico, last week calling for negotiations between Central Reagan as the US representative Mexico, last week calling for American states.

those who are its member.

objected to the amendments

both of the penal code and

consorship law, arguing that

while martial law was always an

explcitly temporary phenom-

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seeking to make permanent

changes which rolled back some

of the freedoms won during the

Solidarity era. This was not, the

church argued in letters and

personal interventions, in the

spirit of the Pope's recent visit

In response, the Government

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Crisis in Central America: Pentagon monitors Soviet ships Russian 'arms pour into Nicaragua'

From Christopher The Washington

As US warships took up positions 100 miles off the Pacific coast of central America. the Pentagon said yesterday that about 12 Soviet-block cargo ships were heading for Nicaragua in a new surge of arms deliveries.

US intelligence agencies have reported the arrival of nine shiploads of military equipment in Nicaragua so far this year, which together with the new deliveries could represent a quadrupling of Soviet arms supplies over 1982.

The first of the 12 shipa supposedly heading for Corinto on Nicaragua's Pacific coast the 13.150-ton Aleksandr Ulyanov, a 460ft cargo ship named by President Reagan during his televised press conference this week - is expected to arrive worromes.

Pentagon officials said it assed through the Panama Canal on Tuesday and, like the other ships now en route, was believed to be carrying howit-zers, rockets, lorries, electronic gear and troop-carrying helicop-

Deliveries so far this year were said to have included tanks, artillery, rockets, lorries, helicopters, electronic equipment and weapons systems.

Greece proposes **EEC** initiative

Greece proposed yesterday that the EEC should undertake a peace initiative in Central America, our Athens correspondent writes. This was announced by a Greek government spokesman who said Greece had acted in its capacity as the Community's president and in the context of its political cooperation. He said the proposal was contained in a message sent to the other nine govern-ments in which Greece expressed its concern for the situation in Central America after the recent develop-ments, including US military

The success of President Reagan's Central America pol-icy depends on convincing Americans that the Soviet Union is sharply increasing its: 19 ships, including two aircraft military and personnel presence carriers and a battleship, 140 in the region, Critics of US carrier-based aircraft and strategy argue that the Soviet 16,500 officers and men.
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ending covert US aid to Nicaraguan guerrillas opposing the left-wing Sandinasta regime. A head-count in the house

pointed to an extremely close vote on a Democratic-supported Bill to replace covert aid 10 guerrillas with overt or covert help to freindly governments to impede the flow of ilicit arms in the region.

There is no serious prospect that such a proposition would be approved by the Republicancontrolled Senate, and in any case President Reagan would use his veto if it did. The outcome of the house vote, however, could be critical in influencing immediate American strategy in Central America. The scale of US military manoeuvres to be held in the region in the next six months is so great that the Department of

Defence fears it does not have sufficient funds to pay for them The Navy, in particular, will be committing huge resources -

sponse to increased US involvement.

The political struggle for the
the Department of Defence may President's policy in the house have to ask Congress to approve of Representatives last night a reallocation of funds to meet centred, in a hostile debate on the cost.

Stone denies attack role for patrolling warships

From Christopher Thoma Washington

Tegucigalpa, Honduras (Reuler) - Mr Richard Stone, the US special envoy, has - Mr Stone was quoted by Salvadorean reporters as telling members of the Constituent Assembly in San Salvador that the 14 warships were not solely for defensive purposes but

appealed to the Reagan Admin-contrary, the fleet is conducting developing countries.

building. Assembly members did not confirm that Mr Stone had made the remark.

Warsaw power game

Poles tighten up penal laws



Mr Richard Stone: Simple dialogue wanted

to Central American peace efforts, met members of the Salvadorean Constituent Assembly. President Alvaro Magana of El Salvador and President Belisario Betancur of Colombia while in El Salvador on Wednesday. He then flew to Honduras. His next destination was not known.

Stone said during his visit on

Wednesday to the Salvadorean Constituent Assembly that the United States was more con-cerned aout El Salvador than Afghanistan or Lebanon and that he wanted "a simple dialogue" with Salvadorean guerrillas without preconditions

(AFP and NYT report). He asked deputies for help "against the Communists and the Sandinistas" in Nicaragua. Mr Stone later said that

intiatives towards reaching an agreement with El Salvador's cfi-wing guerrillas had not been exhausted and that he was seeking talks with them. He said nothing concrete had yet emerged from his recent meet-ings with leaders in the various Central American nations.

A senior Salvadorean Government official said it may be possible that the Colombian President passed on a message to Mr Stone from Señor Guillermo Ungd. a political leader of the Salvadorean isurgents. President Betancur met Senor Ungd in Panama on SAN SALVADOR: Mr Tucsday night, according to the government official.

One jump ahead: This sculpture at the top of Brooklyn's

Prison Ship Martyrs Monument of a man committing suicide has brought a flood of emergency calls to local police. Now the artist wants to move it – to the Brooklyn Bridge

Israeli-US talks

Pullback only first withdrawal stage

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

Israeli minsters in talks here facing President Amin Gemayel with the Reagan Administration of Lebanon: have indicated that the planned redeployment of Israeli troops declined public comment on the on more secure positions in Israeli ministers talks at least south Lebanon is a first stage in until they have met President the implementation of the May Reagan. Israeli-Lebanese agreement.

During some 12 hours of talks over two days at the State Department Mr Yitzhak Shamir. the Israeli Foreign Minister, and Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister have discussed problems connected to

the matter. Mr Shamir told reporters after talks with Mr George Shultz the secretary of State, on Wednesday evening that he had explained to him that in the Israeli concept, the partial pullback was "the first stage" of the implementation of the May agreement which calls for the total withdrawal of Israeli forces

from Lebanon. President Reagan, who was meeting Mr Shamir and Mr Arens yesterday, renewed his efforts to bring about a total withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

Mr Shamir's comments seem to bring Israeli views close to the United States position. The Reagan Administration's basic objective is the full withdrawal of all foreign forces and that any partial withdrawal should not complicate the difficult tasks

American

day also had talks with members of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Mr Arens, a former Ambassa dor in Washington, is due to hold further discussions with Mr Caspar Weinberger, the On Wednesday they were

reported to have discussed US military aid to Israel and Israel's request for assistance in building the new Lavi jet fighter-bomber.

At his press conference on Tuesday night. Mr Reagan said he hoped that if a partial Israeli withdrawal took place that "it will be recognized and admitted to be by the Israelis as one phase of their agreement (with Lebanon) to withdraw."

He added that if the Israelis pulled out in a phased with-drawal "it certainly will give us a better case for breaking the roadblock that has been established by Syria and pursuading them to keep their original promise that when others withdrew. withdraw.

Increase in Nigerian voters challenged

Lagos (Reuter) - More than several of the six parties million Nigerians will be campaigning for presidential. 65 million Nigerians will be eligible to vote in national and state elections starting on Commission officials said yes-

terday. The figure, in registers reby the commission, represents a 34 per cent increase over the 48.6 million people registered for the 1979 elections when the military peacefully handed over power to a civilian government

Within hours of the figures released, officials of

National Assembly and state elections were complaining that the figures had been inflated. If they are accurate, in a

country that has not had an accepted census for 20 years, the to the generally accepted current estimate of 80-100 million. The biggest number of votes

will be available in the northern Kano state where 7.6 million people were registered, com-pared to 5.1 million in 1979.

dead in Paris

From Roger Beardwood Paris

At 5.30 yesterday morning a gumman wearing dark ciothes stepped out of the shadow of trees on a fashioushle Paris street and shot dead Gilbert Zemmour, aged 48, who had been walking his four pondles.

With Zemmour's death a crime family is virtually ex-tinguished. Three of his brothers have been killed, the last in Mismi, Florida, in May this year. The only survivor, Andre, is variously reported to be looking after his business futerests in the French Autilles or on holiday at his villa in Majorca.

The killing, a spokesman for the police anti-gazg brigade said, "was a typical gangiand assessination - ruthless and efficient". According to a porter in a building next to Zemmour's in the Avenue de Segur, in the expensive seventh arrondissement, the gunman fired four or five shots from a large-calibre pistol or revolver, hitting Zemmour in the head hitting Zemmour in the head three times. "Then he just vanished into the dawn."

Zemmour, slim, short-haired and handsome, was the youngest of the clan, which originated in North Africa and moved to France in the 1950s after Algeria gained its inde-pendence. The brothers rapidly gained a foothold in prostitution and illegal gaming - and just as rapidly ran up against the established crime barons, dominated by the Union Corse and the Malia.

Rowland, the eldest, was the first to go, gunned down in 1957 in a street just off the Champs Elysées. William was the next, mortally wounded in a shoot-out with the police in a Paris bar in 1975. Then it was Edgar's turn, in a shooting in Florida only two months ago.

Now André, 55, is the sole Now André, 55, is the sole survivor of a family that for almost a quarter of a century battled both the police and rivals for power and riches in the Paris underworld. Even achieving a kind of dubious immortality by being portrayed in Alexandre Arcady's film, Le Grand Pardon as Les Parrains (godfathers) of French crime. (godfathers) of French crime.

The brothers siways craved respectability as well as wealth, and invested much of their money in legitimate businesses is Israel, Canada, the United States and the Caribbean. Their crime empire was simi-larly diversified, including investments in brothels in West Germany.

Gilbert described himself as a property investor - and, indeed, owned land and buildings in Paris, Brussels, and elsewhere. Neighbours in the Avenue de Ségur described his apartment there as "sumptuous". But he had become careless, always walking his dogs early in the morning. And his end yesterday was

appropriately dramatic, coming just after a violent thunderstorm. The question now is who inherits the flourishing empire?

Tina Onassis in fight to avoid £31.5m tax bill From Mario Modiano .

Athens

Miss Christina Onassis, the hipping heiress, asked a Greek tax court yesterday to stay a decision of the local tax authorities that she should pay £31.5m in death duties, fines, and interest on the Greek estate of her late father, Aristotle The court promised to issue

its ruling on Monday after Miss Onassis's lawyers requested that payment be suspended until the appeal hearing. In her appeal, Miss Onasis argues that her father - who

died in 1975 - was a citizen of Argentina and never resided or owned property in Greece. The Ministry of Finance claims that the Onassis assets were controlled by front companies. mostly based in Panama, to evade taxes and duties.

The assets included Olympic Airways, the Greek national population of Nigeria would be airline, which was purchased by around 130 million compared the state from Victoria Financiera Company of Panama five months after Mr Onassis died. Payment of about \$5m (£3.3m) is still outstanding.

Miss Onassis's lawyers argue that this company does not belong to her.

Gangland 50 die in boss shot | Angola as train hits mine

Lisbon (Reuter) - Fifty people died and 210 were injured when a train hit a mine n castern Angola, the official Angolan news agency said. It blamed the explosion on South Africa and anti-government guerrillas supported by Pretoria.

This indescribable crime by armed gangs financed by South Africa's racist regime is part of the regime of destabilization of Pretona against civilian and economic targest inside Angola," the agency said. The explosion happened early on Wednesday, it said.

Linita guerrillas have attacked several railway targets recently in their attempts to overthrow the Marxist Government of Angola.

Forest recluse flees police

Assisi (AP) - A young businessman whose factory went bankrupt has spent nearly five months living in the woods near here after his family gave

him up for dead.
Signor Osvaldo Micheli, aged
35, was discovered by a ranger
and identified himself by
showing his driver's licence
before fleeing into the woods again. Police with helicopters and dogs have been unable to track him down.

Escape foiled

Berlin (AP) - An unidentified man failed to crash his lorry through the Berlin Wall early yesterday and was pulled from the driver's cabin and detained by East Berlin border guards.

Editor wins

Rome (Reuter) - A Judge ordered the Rome-based Daily Imerican newspaper immediately to reinstate its editor, Mr Christopher Winner, locked out last month with his editorial staff of 16, in a pay dispute, the editor's lawyer said.

\$10,000 left

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Vicki Morgan, the murdered ex-actress who drove a Mercedes and kept servants as the self-proclaimed mistress of multi-millionaire Alfred Blooming-dale, left about \$10,000 (about £6,500) in assets, according to papers filed in court here.

Therapist jailed

Los Angeles (Router) - a 43-year-old cancer therapist said to have told sufferers that he had a secret serum to treat the disease. was sentenced to the maximum term of six years' imprisonment for defrauding patients in California.

Bette Midler III



Bette Midler, the singer, suffering from exhaustion and an upset stomach, collapsed offstage during a performance in Pontiac Michigan, and was taken to hospital. Her condition was later described as stable.

Human skeleton Chur. Switzerland(AP) - A

hiker touring mountain passes near the village of Silvaplana discovered the skeleton of Herr Josef Gehrt, a West German climber who disappeared in July, 1978.

Athens murder Athens (AP) - A political

exile from Damascus, Joseph Radouac, aged 25, has been shot dead in Piraeus. The gunman shot him twice in the head at point-blank range.

Dioxin inquiry

Brussels (Reuter) - The Belgian Labour Ministry has begun an inquiry into a series of planned shipments of chemical waste containing dioxin from a actory at Linz in Austria to Antwerp where the council is worried about public health

Turkey seeks united action against Armenians By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Collective action by inter- Defence, during a three-day recovery of their ancient lands national security forces against visit to Britain. Armenian terrorists has been Strict security had been urged by Mr Ilter Turkman, ordered for the visit even before Turkey's Foreign Minister, in

the Lisbon bombing with Whitehall and the Turkish the light of Wednesday's raid on his country's Lisbon Embassy. Embasy refusing to list Mr Rurkman's programme in adit was the only possible response when attacks by The Foreign Minister, who Armenian militants wre carried

has been described as a priority out in neutral countries, often target for the Armenian Secret hurting innocent bystanders, he Army for the Liberation of Armenia, declared that no Turkish diplomat would be deterred by the threat, though no security measures could ever

> Nor could he offer any hope to the Armenians of attaining their two main objectives - the

on the Turkish-Soviet borders and atonement by Turkey for the massacre, of Armenians during the First World War. They were seeking revenge for acts belonging to a bygone

age under the old Ottoman Empire. Mr Turkmen said. They should give up their utopia and their terrorism. One could not give in to violence, he

• LISBON-Five Armenian terrorists who were killed on Wednesday in an assault on the Turkish Embassy apparently planned to seize hostages and hold the building for at least 48 hours (AP reports).

Portuguese officials released a message yesterday in which the assailants warned police "We will blow up the whole building, killing the hostages with us" if security forces made any intervention within two days. The document was addressed

to the police and left anonymously at a Portuguese newspaper. It warned against a series of police measures including the use of helicopters, disorientation techniques and rooftop marksmen and was signed by the Armenian Revolutionary

Officials said it appeared that the terrorists had planned to occupy the building for a lone



Back to kitchen: Mrs Zofia Romaszewska, a leading Solidarity organizer released under the Polish amnesty, works in her kitchen for the first time in seven months. Her husband, Zbigniew, remains in jail

dropped some of the changes, including yesterday the amendment tightening control over those who pass "false information

This clause was aimed primarily at discouraging people

"temporary" restrictions that to Western radio stations that will be valid until 1985. Then it broadcast in Polish into Poland. The Polish authorities believe that these radio stations - including the BBC, Radio Free Europe and Voice of America have been use to destabilize

Poland. Though some amendments had first split the proposed from supplying information wee dropped, the changes permanent changes from the about demonstration or unrest not pased unanimously. wee dropped, the changes were

Jakarta admits carrying out killings

From Our Correspondent, Jakarta

Lieutenant-General Ali Mur- civil rights groups to be much ations and well-known extortopo, a member of the Supreme higher. Advisory Council, has confirmed for the first time that the reported statement, said he reaction was almost unequivosummary execution of crimi- believed people were relieved to cally favourable. nals in Indonesia's main cities be rid of a menace that could

500 such killings by official paign. count in the past few months, -- Most of those killed are liamentarians, have publicly but the death toll is believed by members of ex-convicts' associ- decried the shootings

igher. tionists. When the shootings General Murtopo, in a widely started early this year, public

But in the past month. nais in inconesia's main clues being carried out "according develop into the proportions of despite the support of senior to the stipulations of the Defence and Security Ministry".

Defence and Security Ministry and Security Ministry and Security Ministry and Security Ministry. There have been more than criticism of the shooting cam- Mr Adam Malik, the former Vice-President and several par-

Iran spying denied by **Red Cross** Tehran (Reuter) - M Jean-

Paul Fallet, the head of the International Red Cross in Tehran, yesterday denied an Iran., claim that one of his staff had been spying.

An Iranian official had accused M Charles Geneguand

of spying, and the Foreign Ministry on Wednesday gave him three days to leave the conatry. The accusation followed an

incident at a camp bolding lragi prisoners of war, which culminated in M Genequand and M Failet being beaten up by prisoners. M Failet said he was surprised and disappointed by the charge.
This has never been and

will never be the case that a Red Cross delegate has been spying. This is an accusation that I really refute," he said. At the International Red Cross headquarters in Geneva a spokesman expressed aston-ishment and regret at the incident and said the organization was seeking clarification

from Iran's Foreign Ministry. M Fallet said M Genequand has been able to conduct private unmonitored conver-sations with Iraqi prisoners more easily than other members of the Red Cross team in Tehran because he spoke

The Iranian version of events was given by Mr Muhammad Ali Nazaran, an official in charge of Iraqi prisoners of war, in an interview with the national news agency Irna on

Mr Nazaran said M Genequand had taken from a prisoner a list of "committed Muslim" Iraqi prisoners of war and promised to pass it to Baghdad for their families to be harassed. The phrase "committed Muslim" is usually used to mean someone who supports Iran's Islamic revolution. irna said that when the

prisoners concerned discovered

what had happened, they

attacked the Red Cross official

and he and an Iranian officer

accompanying him had been

More Bahais held: Twenty two prominent members of the Bahai saith have been arrested in Iran after the executions last month of 17 Bahais accused of espionage, a spokeswoman for the faith said in London yesterday. She said eight men and eight women had been imprisoned this month after being arrested in Tehran, the

south-nest city of Shiraz and

Mashhad in the north.

said on BBC Television's Newsnight. He was speaking in advance of yesterday's discussions with Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Sir

Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for

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Theatre

Cyrano de Bergerac

Undaunted, or perhaps spurred on, by the National Theatre's unhappy experience with this play, the RSC have matched Rostand's heroic text with an heroic production. It runs to nearly three-and-a-half hours. the cast list occupies two full lages, the combined forces of kalph koltai and Clive Morris ood the Barbican stage with loble, atmosphere-drenched settings, and the dramatically alert music enables me grate-fully to add the name of Nigel Hess to the list of theatrically gifted composers I discussed on

this page last week Cyrano de Bergerae is an extremely rare example of a play specifically reflecting a totally artificial code of manners, which triumphantly survives its own time and passes into universal currency. It is in favour of militarism, grand suicidal gestures, idealized love. and an inseparable blend of hooliganism and romantic deli-

It also manages to preserve a sense of witty anachronism without deflating the heroics. The Garseon cadets are starving to death on the battlefield awaiting massacre at the hands of the Spanish: a coach rolls up containing the ardent Roxane in quest of her beloved Christian. But no sooner have you settled down to endure a ridiculous love scene, than she announces that she has bought her had

specially for the battle; and moreover, loaded the coach with Parisian delicacies. The play never goes out of

fashion: rather it lies in wait for the right actor, and I do not believe it has found him in Derek Jacobi. Mr Jacobi has many advantages on his side. besides a masterly physical transformation. He has speed. ardour, capacity for quick changes and unforced authority among his wolfish comrades.

What lingers on though, is the adolescent whine that has always sabotaged his delivery. and a growing preference for music above sense - which matters more and more as the evening wears on.

As Ralph Richardson demonstrated long ago, the key to Cyrano is passionate sincerity. s played here, the wit is there simply to offset the sentiment. As a result, Terry Hands's

production scores most in crowd scenes; such as the opening theatrical humiliation of Montfleury, and the breakfast for the starving poets at Ragueneau's shop, with a loving and wholly credible performance by Peter Postlethwaite as the literature-fancying pastry cook. There is also a fine, subtly drawn de Guiche by John Carlisle, who leaves his villain-ous options open for the partial ast act restoration.

The production is not moving; but at its best it is thrilling. and funny, leaving you wishing only that Puccini has set it to

Irving Wardle

Television

Paris is a city to live up to rather than in, perhaps the most prominent example of the influence of architecture upon manners: even in a resolutely mundane programme like Euro-pean Connections: France (Central), the familiar prospect of urban sprawl looked different somehow. The skyscrapers of La Désense are grouped around it might be difficult to fell them apart. France is, after all, the

society of the spectacle. This was the first of a series in foreign parts. Paul Webster, last night's subject, is a corre-spondent in Paris and of course, after a while, to reporters all cities seem the same. Paris was, for him, essentially a place of work. But he has lived in that city for 10 years, which is quite enough time to observe those national peculiarities which are strong and permanent precisely because they are taken for granted by those who possess

Webster pointed out, for example, that French children are exposed to philosophical discourse relatively early in their education; but, before Heidegger is introduced to Notting Hill Comprehensive, it ought to be understood that the only result seems to be that "it is very difficult to find a Frenchman who can't talk intelligently about politics". That must be very hard to bear.

The French no doubt live in a more civilized or at least more cultivated society than our own - although that is not in itself, a sufficient reason for wanting to move there. The point of a scries such as this ought to be to examine the reasons why English people decide to be domiciled in France - what they miss by it, and what they gain but last night's programme which veered uneasily between travelogue and documentary. did not get very far.

Peter Ackroyd

Rarities from France

Jacques Feyder

National Film Theatre

Jacques Tati shorts

Everyman

This is one of those freak weeks without any new cinema releases; no matter, life goes on, The National Film Theatre, for instance, is spending August in the stimulating company of Jacques Feyder, the director of La Kermesse Héroique and other French classics, who seems to have been steadily sinking into oblivion since his death in 1948. Cinema history is cruelly enslaved to fashion; if films from the past are never revived and considered afresh. great reputations can quickly dwindle to dust or mere platitudes. Feyder - once placed alongside Renoir, Rene Clair and Marcel Carné - has suffered both fates. If current cinema books examine his work at all, they do so only on the basis of his past standing - as a maker of visually eloquent silents; as the director, above all, of La Kermesse herolque (1935). famed for its expert recreation of sixteenth-century Flanders and the wholehearted star

Once the hard evidence is collected and surveyed, however, a different far more complex picture emerges. The realistic surface of Feyder's films, so carefully prepared through painstaking decor and adventurous locations, periodically gives way to various kinds of fantasy - sometimes poetic (as in the beautiful Visages d'enfants of 1923), sometimes satiric (Les Nouveaux Messicurs), even ocasionally erotic (Le Grand Jeu). Feyder's camera and characters constantly do the unexpected, pulled off course by the director's evident ove of human peculiarities. The bewildering Nouveaux Messicurs (1928) refuses to settle down into the airy, civilized, Clair-like comedy its material indicates; the gibes at politicians of every shade and the speciacle of human corruption cut too deeply. Similarly, the spirited *Grand Jeu* (1933) never becomes the pot-pourri of

performance of his wife. Fran-

coise Rosay.



Marlene Dietrich in Feyder's "Knight Without Armour"

Legion cliches suggested by its story of a lovelorn legionnaire in Morocco. The atmosphere is disconcertingly thick with flies, hubbub, dark mysteries, sexual desire; even the background music (composed by Hanns Esler) is acrid and unsettling

Feyder himself - by all accounts a man of much personal nobility - voiced his gifts modestly: he was an artisan, he said, rather than an artist. From some angles this self-assessment is perceptive and just. In the 1920s, particularly, he was content to lean on distinguished literary sources: Zola's Therèse Raquin (a lost film, unfortunately). Anatole France's Crainquebille, Prosper Merimee's Carmen. (this last film, incidentally, shows the perils of idle subservience: the visual texture is unimpeacheable, but the characters strut like puppets.) Feyder also jumped from subject to subject, keeping his craftsmanship in-tact. Countries were equally assimulated. He spent some years in Hollywood, working with Garbo on *The King*, he joined Alexander Korda's foreign armada at Denham. directing Dietrich in the absurd but likable Knight Without Armour. He filmed in Germany (the bilingual circus drama Les Gens du voyage) and ended his days in Switzerland,

allowed him to collaborate fruitfully with others - particularly Francise Rosay, his regular script writer Charles Spaak and the art director Lazare Meerson. Rosay is an actress for all seasons, all emotions, in the remarkable Pension Mimosas 1934) she effortlessly leaps from outrage to tender tears; she convinces both as a fashionable grunde dame (Gribiche) or a circus lion-tamer, cracking the whip with gusto (Les Gens du volvage). Rosay was also tho-roughly capable of taking over the direction when Feyder fell ill: during Visages d'enfants. shot in the Swiss moutains, she took charge for two weeks. The Russian-born Lazare Meerson gave Feyder a matching blend of strength, fierce style and versitality. Spanish taverns and Paris bistros are created with the same verve as art deco apartments dripping with soft curves and angular light fittinggeeffferhaps his neatest achievements lie in Pension Mimosas - largely set in a Côte d'Azur botel designed with a rare combination of decorative

Yet, the more Feyder films one sees, the more he becomes an idiosyncratic artist. Obsessive themes keep poking through. The emotional rivalries between the boy, half-sister and stepmother in Visages d'enfants variously spread into Gribiche, Les Nouveaux Mes-

style and economy.

sieurs and the late portmanteau film Une Femme disparâit. The most bizarre variation occurs in Mimosas, where Rosay's hotel proprietor nurses a secret passion for her godson a passion kept secret even from

The directorial style contains equal peculiarities. The early expressive experiments with superimpositions and dizzy camerawork disappear with sound, but Feyder consistently enlivens his images with unpredictable details. Faces of crowds and passers-by are curiously thrust before us narrative irrelevancies add spice to routine moments - a servant returning a forgotten hat a policeman clumsily dropping his handcuffs. Feyder's quizzical manner, moreover, carries strange, erratic life; after this donnas. marvellous season (Monday until August 21) no one should relegate Feyder to the cob-webbed corners of cinema's

Further French rarities may be found at the Everynan Hampstead, during their 10-day Jacques Tati season beginning on Monday. Recent revivals have reawakened audiences to the pleasures of Jour de sete, Mon Oncle and Playtime, but Tati's short films remain unknown territory. Two are now offered as supports for Plantime (on

August 2, 4, 6 and 10). L'Ecole des facteurs (1947) presents the blithe kernel of Jour de fête: the spindly young Tati pursues his postal round, swinging his shoulder bag in a vicious circle, entangling his bike with a level crossing conducting himself with perfect comic grace. But it is the later film, Cours de soir, made in 1967 and directed on Tati's behalf by Nicolas Robowski. that really fascinates. Standing in an antiseptic room before a strange audience of sober-suited gentlemen. Tati conducts a demonstration lecture on human observation. We learn how to smoke, cough and wheeze; how to fish, ride a horse, trip up stairs and walk into obstacles. As a film in itself, Cours de toir is completely deshevelled, but there is a definite hypnotic power in the speciacle of Tati - always the most meticulous of clowns - examining his old routines under laboratory conditions.

Geoff Brown

Opera

Griselda

Malcolm Fraser's way is to go the audience until well into the lack to contemporary practice: first in translating the recitative into our vernacular, leaving the arias where the vowel reigns, in Italian; and second, in giving full rein to Goldoni's comic intermezzi, performed here, in true cornetto-macaroni sole mio style, by a troupe of madrigal singing actors whipped along by clown Chris Harris.

They rarely outstay their welcome and do much to weave a bright, seamless tapestry with the drama in hand, building and releasing tension as they nudge us in and out of sympathy with the protagonists. It is they, for its own electric charge: few instance, who aid in the ritual scenes in cinema can be as insidiously erotic as the moment in Le Grand Jeu when their merriment highlight her the gross hotelier quietly feasts isolation: Cynthia Buchan lives his eyes on the maid hanging up vocally and dramatically to fly-papers from the ceiling the full glory Goldoni and These are films that throb with Vivaldi accord their prima

She is matched by the splendidly boorish, stentorian John Mitchinson as her husband Gualiero, and menaced by the ingratiating Ottone, Phyllis Cannan, brave, bearded but not always quite brilliant in her testing castrato role. Daughter Costanza's coloratura ripples magnificently from the throat of Paula Scalera, with Robin Martin-Oliver and Christine Batty as the brothers Roberto and Corrado.

Hilary Finch

Opportunities for orchestral performance are rare enough these days that most composers approach the task of a Prom cries and reach all at once for the big statement. Nor need there be anything wrong in that: last year, the year of the four symphonies, produced three works of more than ordinary

This season, however, the

In addressing his audience through the medium of the soloist. Muldowney puts him-self in the position of entering under Mark Elder, the premier the Albert Hall obliquely. somewhat in disguise, and the indirections do not end there.

the fifth Buxton Festival arrived, and with it the fourth Boccaccian night at the Opera House. The stage revealed, for the first production of Vivaldi's Griselda, a recession of Giotlocsque arches framing a series of Book of Hours tableauvivants which cunningly and enrichingly fuse visually the late medieval provenance of Vivaldi's tale with the baroque aural archetypes of his score.

The fourth Boccaccian day of

Fay Conway's vibrant sets and costumes and Joe Davis's stained glass dapple lighting epitomise visually Buxton's characteristic way of turning the most ostensibly intractable matter from the highways and byways of the operatic repertoire into something rich and strange - surely one of the most valuable functions of any festival. And Griselda, with its unsympathetic story of the merciless testing of the faithful wife, its yards of unattractive recitative, and its conventionbound arias, needs all the help it can get.

Just as Fraser's perfective pacing of tragedy and comedy. artifice and realism propels the episodic drama on its way, so Anthony Hose and the Manchester Camerata in the pit, pump Vivalid's score for all its muscle, urging every voice, glancing back over their shoulders to the Vivaldi of cantata and concerto and encouraging us, in this appetite-whetling production, to look forward to the disinterment of Vivaldi's other

BBCSO/Elder

Albert Hall/Radio 3

moment.

complexion of the new pieces is different. Only one of them is for full orchestra, and that is not a symphony but a concerto. the Piano Concerto by Dominie Muldowney that had its lirst performance on Wednesday

Concert

All the big statements were left to Strauss's Thus Spake Zaru-thustra in the second half, while the new concerto occupied itself penings, with the merest suggestions, with hints and prods and

Perhaps that makes it sound whimsical, but it was too simple to be whimsical, and too odd to be simple. It was, quite simply. the puzzle, and just at the point where all its gambits seemed to be exhausted, just at the moment when soloist and orchestra were girding themselves up for something delinite, it ended.

It could all make a marvellous half-hour bailet, but possibly it is best left as an enigma. one in which the soloist, playing almost continuously, rattles through a bewildering variety of routines in search of a tune. With astute backing from the was an exerting event.

Paul Griffiths

US butter sale to Egypt puts EEC truce at risk

From Ian Marray, Brussels

The EEC is far from happy the latter sold a million tonnes about a new American deal to of wheat flour to Egypt at the sell large quantities of butter beginning of the year. Talks sell large quantities of butter and cheese to Egypt. Experts of have continued since then to try the European Commission are studying the details of the deal with the idea of referring the make the studying the control of the deal with the idea of referring the to the Commission are the studying the control of the deal with Egypt is certain to make the studying the different to the control of the con matter to the General Agree- difficult. ment on Tarriffs and Trade

IGATTL The new deal thus threatens the uneasy truce between the Community and the United States on agricultural trade. The US Administration claims that the contract for 18,000 tonnes of butter and 6.000 tonnes of cheese is in reality only food aid and thus does not represent an unfair intrusion into a tra-

ditional EEC market But the Commission deeply suspicious of the "food ly suspicious of the "food members of the commission argument and is carrying over the past three days and are out its own investigations to see whether the interest-free dairy product deal really does match up to the GATT criteria. The dumping, then the cost of matter was raised during a two-supporting the CAP would soar matter was raised during a two-day meeting in Brussels this week between senior American and EEC agricultureal officials

From Arnold Lubasch (New York Times) New York

weapons to Iran and about \$15m worth of machine guns, Some officials are drawing up silencers and other weapons plans for retaliatory action in dumping EEC surplus products without serial numbers to the

on sensitive American markets. if the commission should decide to "go to war" on the issue. The dispute comes at a particularly difficult time for the EEC. it is on the point of trying to negotiate a reform of its common agricultural policy. aimed at reducing the cost of

farm support by about 20 per cent. Details of this plan have been thrashed out by the 14 due to be released today. If, however, it was felt necessary to fight off American

and put paid to plans for immediate reform. It would also make it even and, according to a senior more difficult to persuade the commission representative. "It poisoned the atmosphere of the talks."

have been very strained since money on the CAP.

New York court bails 8 in IRA plot case

The authorities said the investigation had been conducted by undercover agents who displayed \$10m in cash to the suspects, seized 100 machine guns along with an assassin-ation kit and taped a discussion about a stolen nuclear device.

The agents of the Bureau of

cereal substitutes to Europe -Trade relations on agriculture which is one of the main between the EEC and the US commission hopes for saving

Muldoon boosts spending with eye on election

A budget promising mild The freeze, originally destumulation of a sluggish signed to last a year, was economy was presented to recently extended another six months to February. The tight tinguishing feature is a record internal deficit of £3.1 billion.

Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, delivering the budget, conceded that a fiscal deficit representing 9.5 per cent of gross domestic product posed difficulties for economic man-

Government spending is forecast to rise by 13.1 per cent to £14,336m in 1983-84. An increase influenced by higher expenditures on industrial development and payment of debt services. Receipts are expected to rise by only 2.4 per cent to £11.167m.

The injection of new money might help to enhance the Government's election chances next year but it will also pose a threat to the tenuous gains inflation achieved through a prices and wages

hold on wages and prices has brought inflation down from about 17 per cent last year to 8 per cent

The budget was something of an anti-climax in the wake of Mr Muldoon's announcement the previous evening that interest rates on Treasury bills were to fall from 12 per cent to 8 per cent and government

stock to a similar level. He said he would require banks and finance houses to follow suit to bring their rates more into line with inflation.

Other feaures of the budge are a slight rise in tax on higher incomes to finance cuts to those on lower levels who missed out on concessions last year. Those on salaries above £24,000 will pay an extra £90 a year while those to receive help will benefit

by about £10 a weck. There are modest rises in taxes on cigarettes and liquor.

Federal anthorities have charged eight men in connexion with alleged conspiracies to sell about \$2bn (£1.3bn) worth of

Alcohol, tobacco and Firearms conducted their eight-month investigation by posing as representatives of Iran and the IRA seeking a wide range of weapons that included tanks, helicopters and missiles. Neither Iran nor the IRA was really involved.

All eight suspects were arrested and brought to a bail hearing in the Manhattan Federal District court ou Wednesday when bail ranging from \$1.25m to \$7,500 was set. The suspects lawyers disputed the charges and described the suspects as legitimate businessnen who had never been rrested before.

The main suspects are Abbott van Backer, aged 62, of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania: Alan Harvey, aged 73, of Haworth, New Jersey; and Robert Krejcik, aged 45, of Brooklyn, New York. They are charged with the Iran conspiracy. Mr Harvey and Mr Krejcik are also charged with the IRA conspiracy.

The other five suspects are said to be machinists who produced extremely high-quality machine guns. They are William Moravcik, aged 57, of Port Washington, Long Island; Oldrich Pastorek, aged 47, of Rutherford. New Jersey; Honza Klugar, aged 58, of Norwood, New Jersey; Mirek Zavadil, of Queens, New York and Dennis Mach, aged 49, of Dover, New Jersey.

The three main defendants

were described by the authorities as independent middle-men who conducted weapons deals between manufacturers and buyers, they were charged with having agreed to provide 25 attac helicopters, 100 M60A1 tanks, 60 Hawk missiles and numerous other military weapons for delivery to

Il Duce's centenary turns sour

the artisan in Feyder also

ary of Mussolim's birth has perplexed the Italian authorities since postmark recording the

Benito Mussolini was born on July 29, 1883, one hundred years ago today, at Predappio, a town in the hills 32 miles inland from Riminio The official postmark planned to adom correspondence showed his father's house encircled by the simple statement: "First centenary of the birth of B. Mussoli-

The issue was not whether the event should be marked at all or allowed to pass in official silence. A majority of Italian would now agree that Mussolini's career is a part of Italian history whic cannot be cancelled in the way a postage stamp can. The question was whether the date could properly be underlined in this straightforward manner without some cautionary material added to remind people that Mussolini ed his country to disaster.

As soon as it was mooted, the generally less critical aura Predappio postmark proposal surronding Mussolini's career ran into sharp criticism. "In the because of the centenary celebirth of Mussolini," Lietta brations. Tornabuoni intoned on the front page of La Stampa, "there ment had to withdraw the is nothing worthy of pure and postmark plan as "a mistake". neutral celebration."

So far no estimate has been

Britain by Italy has allowed The

Netherlands to take the lead in

the European woman's bridge

championship. Gardner-Davies and Landy-

Horton played all 64 boards against France and Italy in very

numid conditions, after the rest

day and were understandable tired towards the end. They

now have only four rounds to

make up a 12-point deficit if

In the open championship,

Britain drew 10-10 with third

placed Hungary and then overwhelmed Switzerland 20-

minus 'I to continue their.

France still seem certain to

Ndjamena (Reuter) - France

handed over a 28-seat transport

aircraft and three-man crew yesterday as part of aid to President Hissene Habre's

Government in its struggle

The twin-engined Casa-212 will remforce Chad's small fleet

of DC4s and DC3s, only one of

which is operational. It was

delivered to the Chad Defence

Ministry by M. Claude Soubeste,

the French Ambassador.

against Libyan-backed rebels.

they are to ratain their title.

progress up the table.



Benito Mussolini and the withdrawn postmark

post-office would have been set. up outside the cathedral in Predappio on July 29 to postmark stamps for Il Duce's admirers could hardly have looked worse after the success last month in the general election of the far right-wing Italian Social Movement. The increase in the right-wing vote was in part ascribed to the

So shamefully the Governe-

Italy crush British women at bridge

From Keith Stanley, Bridge Correspondent, Wieshaden

second place, which carrise

entry into the world champion-

ship later this year, is still wide

Results round 18: Iceland 20.

Romania minus 3: Norway 20. Luxembourg minus 2: Belgium 11, July 9: Finland 2. Austria 18:

Hungary 19. Turkey 1; Netherla

20. Lebanon 0: Switzerland minus 1.

Britain 20; Poland 13. Ireland 7;

Spain 6, Yugoslavia (4: Israel 6. Denmark 14: Sweden 4, France 16:

Standings after 18 remade: 1 France 295, 2 Italy 234; 3 Hungary

2251₂ 4 Germany 223, 5 Norway 2251₃ 6 Netherlands 2171₃ 7 Austria 216, 8 Belgium 2001₃ 9 Denmark 198, 10 Britain 194, 11

Sweden 1901, 12 Poland 1891, 13 Ireland 173, 14 Israel 167, 15

French-supplied arms have

helped the Government to

regain the initiative in the

month-old war. No fresh fight-

ing has been reported in the last

Geneva, A British-spon-

sored planeload of 40 tonnes of

powdered milk arrived in

Ndjamena on Wednesday, two

weeks after it was turned back

in a first attempt by UN

Disaster Relief Organization

Portugal 0: Germany 20.

An unexpected 19-1 defeat of win the open championship, but

French gift boosts Habré

Then the idea that a mobile made of the political weight to on the cover of the Italian edition of Playboy for August of Alessandra Mussolini who is the dictator's raven-haired grand-daughter. Her father is Vittorio Mussolini and her mother is the sister of Sophia Loren. She has, the magazine says, the "sullen look of a fateful grandfather and the sex-

appeal of her aunt". in an interview as sparse as what she is wearing, the girl explains that she was named after Mussolini's father, Alessandro, who was also from ostmark plan as "a mistake". Predappio. "He was a great So far no estimate has been socialist." she says.

14, France 6; Spain 10, Switzerland 10: Ireland 18, Israel 2: Poland 12,

Results (women's series) round 7:

Sweden 13, Israel 7; Switzerland minus 4, Poland 20; France 17, Ireland 3; Finland 9, Spain 11; Italy

Netherlands 20.

Sweden 8: Italy 10. Germany 10:

and cold on talks From Richard Owen, Moscow The Kremlin yesterday issued at Geneva before December. ntradictory statements on when new American missiles in-West relations in Europe, are due to be deployed. East-West relations in Europe. Tass said the Helsinki ac-

Kremlin blows hot

indicating that the Russians are in two minds about the chances an arms agreement at

Geneva this year. In a commentary on the eighth anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki agreements in 1975. Tass said the European security review con-ference in Madrid showed that it is possible to come to terms when the political will is there.

and when there is respect for

one another's legitimate inter-

Tass repeated President Yuri Andropov's recent remark that moves towards compromise between East an West over human rights at Madrid were a bopeful sign, and that this positive spirit should be main-

Diplomats have noted a Soviet desire to reach agreement on medium-range missiles

They do not want to view each other through a palisade of nuclear missiles. Tass commented, At the same time, in a strong attack on Nato and the United States. Pravda yesterday poured scorn on claims of American flexibility at Geneva. Pravilet dismissed suggestions that the

cords had opened up new and

brighter horizons, and that

despite a Western campaign

against détente, the peoples of

East an West Europe wanted

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peace and tranquility.

negotiations might be expedited once the new Nato missiles were in place as "demagogical". "In actual fact, there are no grounds for optimism (at Geneva). Pravdu said. The latest round of talks made no

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headway whatever."

Morocco forced to accept From Godfrey Morrison

approved an austerity budget slashing planned government spending by about 13 per cent and raising taxes by about 450m

for a special session to vote on the measures which King Hassan said were necessary

19. Britain 1: Germany minus 4, Women's standings after seven rounds: | Netherlands 104, 2 Britain 92, 3 France 87, 4 Italy 81, 5 Poland 80, 6 Spain 71, 7 Ireland 68, 8 Germany 67, 9 Sweden 66, 10 Finland 55, 11 Switzerland 41, 12

austerity budget Rabat Morocco's Parliament has

Romania 165, 16 Lebanon 155, 17 Iceland 150½, 18 Turkey 146, 19 Switzerland 130½, 20 Luxembourg 130½, 21 Finland 108, 22 Spain 107, 23 Yugoslavia 91½, 24 Portugal 90. dirhams (just over £40m). Parliament had been recalled Results (women's series) round 6: Netherlands 17. Finland 3; Britain

because of economic difficulties caused by worldwide recession, a slump in prices for Morocco's chief export, phosphates, three years of draught, seven years of war in the Western Sahara and growing protectionism

Morocco has also been hit

both by the rise, and the present stagnation, in oil prices. The rise produced a soaring import bill, and the stagnation has made its Arab-oil producer friends less eager to provide finacial aid.

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THE TIMES

Three separate US Navy battle groups are now converging on Nicaragua, the instruments of President GUIDE TO CENTRAL AMERICA Reagan's reaffirmation of the 160-year-old Monroe Doctrine, formulated to defend America's backyard

when the collapse of Spain's empire turned Central America into a place where a football match could start a war. This is what they will find.

The view from Reagan's kitchen

Nicaragua

Largest and most sparsely populated country in the region. Population: 2.7m. Area: 57,100 sq miles. Capital: Managua.



Government: Popurevolution July 1979 led by Sandinist guerillas overthrew hated dynasty established Anastastio Somoza in 1936. Sandinists prom-

ised speedy elections, mixed economy. freedom of press and other liberties. but original governing Junta of National Reconstruction soon dominated by more hard-line left-wingers among Commandantes (notably Daniel Ortega, above) holding real Elections indefinitely postponed, opposition figures harrassed and intimidated, independent press censored.

Military: Presence of up to 2.000 Cuban military advisers, plus some 75 Russian officers, draws extreme hostility of Reagan administration. Washington claims Cuban-style revolution exported via Nicaragua to El Salvador and other regional flashpoints. Nicaragua's standing army of approximately 30,000 by far largest in region, backed by some 50,000 armed militia. Washington claims Soviet T-55 tanks, armoured cars and SAM anti-aircraft missiles arriving via Cuba. but border clashes with "Contras" (see Honduras) are still small-scale infantry engagements. US intelligence anticipates arrival soon of up to 50 Nicaraguans receiving Mig 21 pilot training in Bulgaria. Soviet helicopters already in use. Small navy recently fought minor battles with Hondurans off Pacific coast.

Economy: Sandinists inherited economy in ruins and looted national reserves after victory. Agriculture allimportant.

Outlook: Reagan administration's threatening attitude clearly worries Sandinists, who recently proposed regional peace talks. Support for Salvadoran guerillas apparently re-

El Salvador

Smallest and most densely populated country in the region. Population: 4.5m. Area: 8,200 sq miles.

Capital: San Salvador.

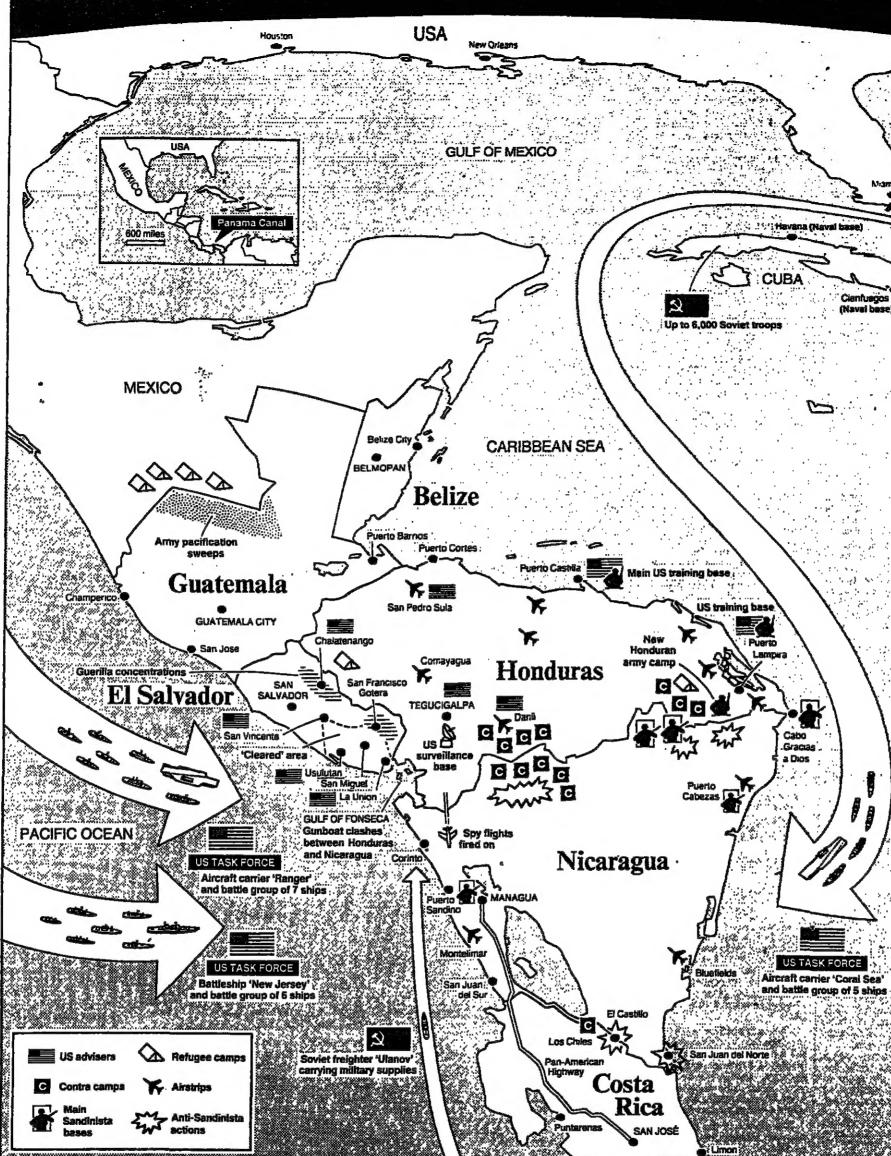


Government: Popular coup in October 1979 replaced milidictatorship military-civwith iunta. Asilian sembly elections in 1982 re-March

turned right-wing coalition with small majority over Christian Democrats, largest single party. Provisional President. Dr Alvare Magana (above).

Military: Civil war between government forces and left-wing guerilla groups has claimed some 35,000 lives since 1980, vast majority civilians killed by security forces and right-wing death squads. Salvadoran army currently 22,500 men, undergoing rapid expansion by compulsory conscription with aim of producing mobile counterinsurgency units on lines taught by approximately 55 US military advisors now stationed there. US-supplied medium artillery, heavy mortars. modern infantry weapons improving

Salvadoran air force, notoriously inept. has several Super Mystere fighters. A-37 ground attack planes. obsolete Ouragon bombers and US helicopter gunships. Small navy used



mainly for patrols from La Union port against guerilla supply lines through

Gulf of Fonseca. Hard-core strength of five guerilla groups under Faribundo Marti National Liberation Front umbrella numbers around 5,000-6,000.

Economy: Severely damaged by civil war, unemployment increasing shar-ply. Annual per capita income falling, currently approximately £350. Main exports coffee, cotton, sugar.

Outlook: Costly US-financed "hearts and minds" offensive in former guerilla strongholds has regained initiative temporarily for government. But guerilla strength largely untouched and a major counter-attack is probable.

Costa Rica

Population: 2.2m. Area: 19,650 sq miles. Capital: San José.

Government: A true parliamentary democracy since 1949 (when the army was abolished). Present middle-of-road government of President Luis Alberto Monge voted in handsomely last year. Military: 5,000 lightly armed Civil Guards are only government force, with tiny navy and air force. US offers of military aid resisted in past in

pursuit of neutrality amidst Central American turmoil. Today, former Sandinist guerilla hero Eden Pastora ("Commandante Zero") leads esti-mated 2,000 troops fighting Nicaraguan forces from bases along Costa Rica's northern border.

Economy: Severe problems face "the Switzerland of Central America", where per capita income of about £1,100 is highest in region. Collapsing world prices for main exports - coffee, sugar, bananas - vast external debts and three-figure inflation now battering Costa Ricans accustomed to good

Outlook: Gloomy. Regional tensions must impinge on Costa Rica.

Nicaraguans to destabilize Sandinist regime in Nicaragua. Leadership of the "Contras" (counter-revolutionaries) almost exclusively former members of Somoza's Nicaraguan National Civard. Economy: Agriculture accounts for 80 per cent of all exports, mainly bananas. coffee, sugar, cotton, frozen meat, timber. Average per capita annual income approx. £300. Outlook: Many Hondurans fear being

Honduras

Poorest nation of a poverty-

stricken region

Population: 4m. Area: 43,250 sq miles,

Capital: Tegucigalpa.

Government: Civ-

elected in 1981 to

end decade of military rule. Centrist

Liberal party in power, President:

Roberto Cordova (left).

Military: Honduras increasingly focus of Reagan administration's military

strategy in Central America. Honduran army of approximately 17,000 to be

sharply expanded. Air force most powerful in region with 12 Super

Mystere fighters bought from Israel.

US A-37 ground attack planes, troop

transports and military helicopters. US plans big expansion of military aid, plus establishment of major base for

training Salvadoran troops (cheaper and less visible than training in US).

Up to 150 American military advisors.

mainly Green Berets, to be stationed there. Military airfields being extended

for possible use by US warplanes.
"Secret" but highly visible CTA operation created army of up to 10,000

sucked into major crisis behind Washington, US support for Honduran high command seen to threaten shaky new democracy, with human rights abuses - including death from torture by security forces already mereasing.

Guatemala

Population: 6.8m. Area: 42,000 sq miles. Capital: Guatemala City.



Government: Polincal tension running regime of General Etrain Rios Montt (left), who seized power in March following contested elections.

is itself threatened by army coup. Military: Left-wing guerillas in the field, since mid-1950s, but no real evidence of external support. Ruthless pacification campaigns under Rios Montt in past 18 months cleared guerillas from former strongholds, at terrible cost in army massacres of mostly Indian peasants.

Guatemalan conscript army numbers approx. 23,000 after recent expansion, mainly counterinsurgent infantry forces: some armoured units with light tanks. US embargo on military sales to Guatemala, imposed in 1977 as sanction against human. rights abuses, circumvented by purchases from Israel.

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Economy: Once flourishing on coffee. cotton, sugar, bananas but now disaster area as political uncertainty worsens effects of world recession.

Outlook: Reagan administration saw "good possibilities" in Rios Montt regime, implying resumption of US military aid. Atrocities and risk of coup make immediate policy planning tricky. Possibility of Washington overtures to Guatemala worries British because of longstanding dispute over

Commentary by Philip Jacobson Illustration by John Grimwade

moreover . . . Miles Kington

A pile-up in the race to be leader of the pack

Year competition.

the contest would pick the contest. young man judged most capable Put them at the controls of a impression that a child of leading the Labour Party into whole political party, runs the running the Labour Party." an election. But already the argument and who knows what critics are saying that such a damage might not ensue? contest could only do barm to forced to take decisions and make appearances for which he Year contest is exactly what is And sure enough, a leading of us had to walk for hours is hardly ready.

Wanted, not just by the public Labour Party nonentity hit back every day picking up tram

And they point to the but by the party as well.

inexperience of the two frontrunners, neither of whom has say that a man in his forties

wanted, not just by the public last night at Channel's remarks.

"It is absolute nonsense to say that a man in his forties absolutely straight," he told me

winner of the now discontinued Due to take place in October, Old Labour Leader of the Year

Put them at the controls of a

the career of the winner. Entertainment and big Compe-Pitched into top-level politics in titions. Mr Charles Channel, is his forties or fifties, he will be unrepentant. He thinks that a Young Labour Leader of the

ever led a party in his life could not run the Labour last night. Although I am not before. In the run-up to the Party." he comments. "If he is personally entering the contest, finals, Mr Neil Kinnock has old enough to vote, go to sexy or at least not until all the other Wednesday supporter though I already had a spectacular pile- films and travel full fare on the candidates have made total can see, looking back, that he

The BBC is coming under up on the M4 and Mr Roy railways, he is old enough to idiots of themselves and they mounting attack for staging a Hattersley has crashed head-round Labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure this kind of thing Robin Day what they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like to do when the labour Party. Heavens are looking for a good compromate sure that they would like the labour Party are labour Party and the labour Party are labour Party and the labour Party are labour Party and the labour Party are la

Such remarks are not designed to please the politicians. the question again? But the BBC Head of Heavy To be candid they are designed specifically to displease the politicians, for Charles Channel

Labour Party. Actually, there with what my colleagues have have been times in the last 10 said on this matter. We must years when I have got the find out what the public want to impression that a child was hear, and then say it to them until we are blue in the face. Pink, rather. Sorry, what was

What are your comments on Mr Channel's comments? "I think they are beneath knows as well as anyone the contempt. When I was a child value of a bit of bad publicity. in the North of England, many

tickets in the street in order to complete our collection, and my father's life was cut tragically short by a disease he picked up in his work as a Sheffield

never happens again."

But surely this is exactly the kind of thing the public doesn't want to hear these days? Look, lad, who knows more about the popular taste of this country - the Labour Party or

the EEC? No. on second thoughts, don't answer that question. Meanwhile the BBC has

confirmed that the contest is to go ahead in the autumn. It will be held in three stages. The finalists will first parade in Michael Foot's old suits. Then, dressed in working gear, they will be required to speak for a minute without stopping and without disclosing what subject

like to do when they grow up. "A harmless bit of fun."

Belize

Population: 145,000.

Area: 8,870 sq miles.

Capital: Belmopan.

Government: Some 1,500 British

troops. Harrier jump-jet squadron and

ground-to-air missiles defend Belize

Economy: Exports sugar, citrus fruits,

timber. Per capita income about £450.

Outlook: Possibility that US may

resume arms supplies to Guatemala

Dancing place (5) Feel remorse (3)

16 Put in request (7)

24 Fill with optimism

25 Surgery room (5)

4 Gluttony (5) 5 Make pure (13)

5 Mask pure (13)
6 Vest (7)
7 Supersede (8)
13 Throttle (8)
15 Petrol product (7)
17 Distributed (5)
19 Group of eight (5)
28 Hill (4)

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18 Smooth (4) 21 Board (3,2)

against Guatemala's claims.

worries Belize and Britain.

concludes Charles Channel, At least it's more dignified that being manhandled behind closed doors by trade union

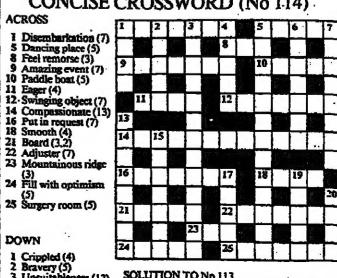
SPECTRUM on Monday:

New research shows that bad diet may provoke violence among the young

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Ordeal by witness box

Clare Dyer asks if the ends of justice require that a child of eight

should be grilled to tears in a

courtroom

The trial of the Coronation Street actor Peter Adamson, who was acquitted on Tuesday of indecently assaulting two eight-year-old girls, has highlighted the distress sex offence trials can cause the children who have to give evidence. Do the ends of justice really require that a child of eight should be grilled to the point of tears in the intimidating surroundings of a packed court-

Though the Adamson case has focused public attention on the ordeal a child witness undergoes, a working party of lawyers and psychiatrists under the aegis of the Ciba Foundation has been grappling with the problem for nearly two years. "In many cases the police interview and the appearance in

says Professor Sydney Brandon, a child psychiatrist and a member of the working party. How to strike a balance between the child's welfare and the right of the defendant to a fair trial poses a dilemma. It is a fundamental principle of British justice that the accused should be able to test the evidence against him by cross-examination in front of the jury. Cross-examination is crucial with child witnesses, because chil-dren can be suggestible or prone to

The law makes some concessions to the vulnerability of child witnesses. Judges usually ban publication of any details which might identify the children involved. In sex offence cases, children are not ordinarily allowed to give evidence for the prosecution in the preliminary committal prodeedings in the magistrates court which precede a jury trial. This rule is designed to spare a child the ordeal of two court appearances.

In any case involving allegations of "conduct contrary to decency or morality" the judge can order the court to be cleared while the child gives evidence.

The judge also decides to what extent a child witness should receive special treatment. There are no official guidelines. Few go as far as the kindly old judge who dangled a small boy on his knee and allowed his wig to be used as a woolly toy. Professor Brandon contends that the gestures of well-meaning judges



"Children should be able to go along beforehand and become familiar with the courtroom. Whenever possible someone well known to the child should be present when he or she gives evidence. Very occasion-ally a child is able to see the

almost always break down He also advocates that courts

should be able to accept a videotape interview with the child in lieu of evidence in court. Helena Kennedy, than the events leading up to them", trauma of a court appearance, courtroom in advance, but in my party, strongly disagrees, "A defend-

int must have the right to challenge the evidence against him by crossexamination", she says. "Even if you filmed the cross-examination as well, the jury would be seeing the tape at one remove. They wouldn't know, for instance, what had gone

on before the filming started." But Professor Brian Hogan, of Leeds University, an authority on criminal law, says: "I can't see any objection to videotape, as long as the defendant is present and there is an opportunity to cross-examine."
Another suggestion put forward by child psychiatrists is that the court should be equipped with a room with one-way glass, so that the defendant could see and hear the child without being seen.

The real problem arises when the child has been the victim of an assault and may be the only witness who can give direct evidence of it", Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, says. "This means reliving the experience in the presence of the alleged assailant."

"You can clear the court of all but essential participants, but the de-fendant must be present to hear the evidence against him. If a parent sits with a child while giving evidence there is a risk of prompting. To move from the court to a smaller room means that the child would be even closer to the defendant when giving evidence. Evidence given by remote or indirect means must be more difficult for the jury to weigh

The Ciba working party expects to

Friends in need

From N. Y. Gray, 31 Sydney Buildings, Bath.
I am shocked that you should have published (Friday Page, July 22) the uninformed comment made by Mrs Ruby Williams, the woman wrongly accused of shoplifting, concerning the suicide of Lady Barnett after being charged with the same offence.

"Where were her friends?" she asks. I can answer her query as to the whereabouts of one of her friends, who is also a close friend of mine: she had taken Lady Barnett away to help her through the terrible time of waiting for the case to come up, and her attitude was that of all Lady Barnett's friends and acquaintances one of deep sympathy with her situation and a desire to help in every possible way. The tragedy was that in the final analysis no one could help.

State benefits

From Mrs Jane Pegler, 29a Primrose Mansions, Prince of Wales Drive. Battersea, SW11

Your Friday Page of July 22 includes an article entitled Bringing up the Orphans of Disaster in which it is suggested that only where there are no guardians available in an orphan's family circle, or where there is a dispute over who should care for the child, is it likely that the iocal authorities will have to "interfere" in his or her upbringing.

orphaned brothers, now adult, of whom the younger was apparently denied the opportunity both in his new home and at school to successfully mount the loss of his parents. He was doubtless protected

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from - or, should I say, not afforded the possibility of benefiting from -the "interference" of his local authority because his circumstances were not those usually understood in the description "deprived child".

Instead, he suffered what must surely be the greatest deprivation of all, denial of the opportunity to all, demal of the opposite express and discuss his feelings.

Had local authority "inter-ference" been sought, in the form of a social worker to share and tackle with the child and the newly formed family the painful task of confronting their bereavement, how much happier might have been the outcome for all concerned than this sad case history suggests.

Heavy duty

From Helen Signy, Byfleet, Surrey, As a sixth-former with more than one friend suffering from the slimmers' disease anorexia nervosa. I should like to point out that one of the causes of the illness lies with the

Although the fashion in past centuries has always been to be "bonny", the consuming passion since the 1960s has been to look unnaturally thin.

Models such as Twiggy initiated the fashion to look slim, and now all magazines are filled with pictures of thin women. Most advertisements, even those for fattening foods, use "skinny" models, and even dummics in shop windows are abnormally thin.

Is it surprising that so many girls, having been brainwashed with the idea that true beauty can only be achieved after starving themselves.

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Saving on the birth rates

world's first test-tube baby, was the hunt for deep psychiatric five yours old. Her success, and complexes physical causes have the successful birth of other's been overlanked, and emotional like her, guarantees that hun- explanations over-diagnosed. dreds of thousands of pounds
will be spent on establishing the physicians' suspicions. Is
units for in vitro fertilization.
But the need for these prowho have studied changes in grammes might be reduced if skin sensitivity as age increases. aware of the need for early and that in many cases the problem adequate treatment of all the white to a comparative failure of contacts of sufferers from NSU the bland supply to the genital

Hammersmith Hospital is tackling another cause of infertility due to chronic pelvic brain or lower limbs, become inflammatory disease; for by no narrowed with advancing years. means all cases of tubal damage are due to the late result of gen, required in Hospital Doc-sexually transmitted diseases, for show that half the men Some, it would apear from an uttending a clime for arterial analysis of all the cases admit- disease admitted ted to the hospital over three impotent. I third of these outmonths, are due to surgeons patients were considered suit-making matters worse by able to have an operation to operating on the female pelvis improve the blood supply to the without obeying the strict, but lower lumbs; half of these had smple rules of microsurgical their powers restored. technique.

points in the code, starting from the basic premise that the pelvis should only be opened if it is really essential and then with a wide incision using diathermy so that the blood does not escape into the peritoneal cavity, through to the simple instructions on the type of gioves, sutures and the appropriate swabbing solution, warned Hartmanns.

Mr Robert Winston, the gynaccologist, said although the Hammersmith runs short courses on this microsurgical techplaces are taken by British doctors; they so far seem to have taken little interest in this important aspect of preventive

New strength



Over the past 70 aged men who complain been in grave danger of being

spending wearisome hours discussing their approach to sex and women. Many doctors involved in genito-urinary medi-

the public was made more arterial surgeous have shown organs. Doctors now accept that pende arteries can, like those leading to the heart muscle.

Two studies from Copenha-



Recent work by Dundee suggests women's that effect of aging ten years earlier than those of

men. A woman's brain starts to shrink when she is in her forties a man's in his fifties. Many middle-aged women, however. take degrees, or professional qualifications. Their success is an interesting side light on the report in Lancet from Dr Beth Hubbard, aged 33, and Dr John Anderson of Dundee Univer

although brain shrinkage starts earlier in women, once started the rate of decline is equal in the two sexes. Dr Anderson said that having begun their joint investigations they were hoping to continue with them, for at the moment they did not even impotence have know if the early weight loss in heen in grave the female brain was due to a loss of brain cells or fluid.

> Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

With an interest rate as good as ours, we don't have to shout about it.

But even in quantities this COMMENT

The nurses' complaint

The Homes Fit for Nurses Campaign launched recently by Nursing Mirror, breaks into Parliament today with a call by Mr Timothy Yeo. Conservative MP for Suffolk South, for improvements, to nurses' accommodation.

The campaigners will argue. rightly, that nurses' hostels are in a bad state of repair and they will press the Department of Health and Social Security to spend money on doing them up. The Government will argue that it is a matter for local health authorities and that guidelines on standards for accommodation will be reissued next year. The Government is unlikely under the present level of pressure to find any special money for the nurses.

Money would not do any harm to nurses' hostels. It would, for example, make some safe by rewiring them and hygienic by repairing the plumbing. It is a scandal that because they are crown prop-erty, hostels escape any regular inspection, enforceable safety precautions and in many cases basic repairs.

Government would never con-template giving, money would not make the hostels, in which 48,000 of Britain's nurses live. into homes. The real problems wrong shape and do not belong to the people who live in them. Most are big. drab. run-down

barracks, ill equipped, ill serviced and as amenable as Kings Cross station for nurses coming off a 12 hour shift to relax, sleep and study in.

Like many of our institutions: nurses' hostels were built to accommodate battalions rather than people. They have three or four floors of identical corridors, with up to 80 identical rooms on each. If more residential com-

mittees were set up, as recommended by the DHSS guidelines but not encouraged locally, nurses could take more control over their own residences. There is little anyone can do about the architecture and there is little chance of money from the Government for major improvements but nurses could at least be given the freedom to paint over the cracks in the

Richard Dowden

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THE TIMES DIARY

On the rails

Though the Government has decided to appoint an outsider as part-time chairman of British Rail in succession to Sir Peter Parker, no appointment will be announced while BR's chief executive, Bob Reid, is absent on tour as president of the Chartered Institute of Transport. This civility, greater than sometimes shown to bosses in nationalized industries; reflects how Reid has commended himself in Government circles as author of the scheme dividing the railways into five separately accountable sectors. and by shedding 1.000 people a month. He will continue as chief executive while the Government decide, in the wake of the abandoned Serpell report, what they want to do about the railways. The new environment secretary. Tom King, says he still has an icepack on his

Toot sweet

While relations between Herbert von Karajan and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra remain tenser than a violin string, the pretty clarinettist who occasioned their discord is getting along well enough with her new colleagues. Sabine Meyer, whose appointment at the age of 22 as principal clarinettist was forced through by Karajan against a storm of male chauvinist protest, has just made her first recording. It is of Mozart's clarinet quinter and a set of accompanied, sweetly enough, by four of the orchestra's string players.

One-horse race

In the Seston Benevolent Stakes. Sefton: The Horse for any Year, compiled by publisher Jeremy Greenwood of Quiller Press, took a quick lead with an immediate £5,000 advance royalties paid to the officer commanding the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment to set up a fund for children of the cavalrymen killed in Hyde Park. More will follow. John Watson. author of Schon, The Story of a Cuvulry Horse, and former commander in the Blues of Sefton's squadron has pledged £2,000 to the Household Cavalry's charitable funds, and his publishers, Souvenir Press. will be contributing an undisclosed proportion of their royalties. We could be about to witness the first photo-finish featuring only one horse.

BARRY FANTONI



Alas, I'd hoped for the part of man selling tickets at the door

Nobody nose . . .

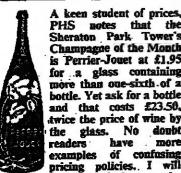
Following my adverse comments on the dreadful Drakkar Noir aftershave, a senior editorial executive at The Times crept up behind me and sprayed me with the stuff. You did not know that senior editorial executives at The Times were so playful. did you? The jape backfired though. For the rest of the day colleagues kept coming up to me and saying: "I don't see how you can criticize Drakkar. That awful pong you're wearing must be infinitely

Odoriferous

In my unavoidably smelly condition worried by this sentence in Roy Hatterseley's Punch column on newspaper coverage of Peter Adamson's trial: "Whether or not dog eats dog in Fleet Street, each of the hounds - the Crufts thoroughbreds hardly less than the RSPCA mongrels - feels an irresistible uree to sniff around the lamp-posts that others of the species have fouled". I spent the day trying to keep downwind of everybody.

Chariots of wire

Where do supermarket trolleys go to die? John Pfeffer of Colchester specializes in finding out and recovering the wayward contrap-tions, which cost £25 each. His latest haul from the river Chelmer was 100 trolleys, and he has salvaged more from car parks, waterworks, waste ground and people's houses in Colchester, Chelmsford and Ipswich. "I have seen children making go-karts out of them", he says.



PHS notes that the Sheraton Park Tower's Champagne of the Month is Perrier-Jouet at £1.95 for a glass containing more than one-sixth of a bottle. Yet ask for a bottle and that costs £23.50, twice the price of wine by the glass. No doubt have more examples of confusing pricing policies. I will pass on the most glaring, to the benefit. I hope, of all.

Wanted: another Wilberforce

It is tragically ironic that many of the events being held to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of William Wilberforce are being organized by the Anti-Slavery Society. The greatest backbench reformer in parliamentary history would hardly have rejoiced to think that there was still a need for the society which he helped to found in 1823 though he would have rejoiced to think that it was still rigorously exposing the

exploitation of man by man. This week also marks the 150th anniversary of what Wilberforce fondly hoped was the culmination of his life's work: the passing by the British Parliament of a Bill abolishing slavery throughout the British Colonies. Though Britain, with its powerful and vigilant Navy and its mastery of the seas, could enforce the will of Parliament throughout those colonies, slavery flourished long after Wilberforce's death. Mauritania abolished slavery only three years ago - and in so doing set the seal on the universal abolition of the name - but the practice still persists.

Despite Mauritania's action, no date has vet been fixed for the agreed visit to that country of a team from the United Nations Human Rights Commission which has been charged with investigating the circumstances that have led to an estimated 100,000 people remaining as slaves in the West African State. Although there is no outright opposition to the international visit, the authorities have made the prevaricating suggestion that it would be inappropriate unless all the senior members of the Mauritanian government could be present.

Wilberforce knew these delaying tactics well. Wilberforce was subject to many a virulent attack by those who had a vested interest in the slave trade and today the Anti-Slavery Society suffers similarly. Recently the Philippine government lashed out after the publication of the society's report by Patrick Cormack

"The Philippines: Authoritarian Government, Multinationals and Ancestral Lands", which accuses the President Marcos administration of wholesale violation of the human rights of six and a half million tribal people. It was carefully researched, but that has not prevented the Philippine government from charging the society with producing "irresponsible and brazen lies".

Also of particular concern is the way in which the Haitian sugar workers are exploited. Those who worked in the eighteenth century plantations excited Wilberforce's special concern. Today thousands of Haitians are transported each year to the neighbouring Dominican Republic, and sold for the season for \$11 a head. The Duvalier family in Haiti were in 1979 paid \$70 dollars a labourer. The workers received \$1.30 for each ton of sugar-cane cut.

The Society's leaflet, "William Wilberforce's Work is not yet finished ... cites examples of exploitation in places as different as Beverly Hills, California, and the Republic of China. At the former, FBI agents arrested 10 people on slave-trading charges, accusing them of enticing at least 50 young Indonesians to the United States and selling them there as house servants. In January this year the Chinese police revealed that between 1976 and 1980 600 Zhuan women were abducted and held in conditions of slavery less than seventy miles

We know that in Pakistan the police have arrested Bangladeshis on slave-trafficking charges as recently as March, and that month the Indian newspaper Current estimated that there were 3,000 child prostitutes in Bombay alone, with strong evidence of the organized kidnapping for the trade of young children from remote villages

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in Nepal. We know, too, that in Bangkok children are bought for £45 to £75 to work in factories and brothels.

In India an estimated 6.5 million labourers are enslaved through the illegal system of debt bondage; and in Brazil poor people are enslayed through "the yoke" - a vicious system of entrapment through fake labour contracts, phony deductions from wages and false purchases from company

Wilberforce was able to campaign within a sovereign Parliament, knowing that his efforts could achieve success. Today, as we commemorate his achievements, we cannot fail to be darrated by greater difficulties of contemporary campaigners who must pencirate other sovereign states which are very much less democratic that pre-Reform Bill Britain What, for instance, of those countiess millions denied the elemetary rights, which we take for granted, in the Soviet Union and its satellites?

The modern backbencher is bound to wonder whether anyone today, entrapped by the harsh discipline of the party system, could ever achieve what Wilberforce achieved. In an article in *The Times* marking the centenary of his death. Trevelyan said of the 20 or 30 Evangelicals who gathered around Wilberforce, and who always put principles before party, that they looked to the facts of the case and not to the wishes of the minister".

Any backbencher who has ever gone against his party line on any issue has some idea of the difficulty of acting in that manner today, and yet, surveying the Parliament of 1983, one cannot help wondering whether it would not be a stronger and more democratic House were such a group to exist.

Living with hate in Hebron



Crowds of Israeli pacifists of the Peace Now movement on a protest march in Hebron

Jerusalem

An introverted and unfriendly city where 70,000 Palestinians live cheek by jowl with some 4.500 heavily armed and newly arrived Jewish cameramen can often be seen when the bearded settlers, complete with prayer shawls and shoulder-slung rifles, strut through the narrow streets to the Cave of Machpelah. the site holy to both them and the Islamic majority because it is the burial place of the patriarchs Abraham. Isaac and Jacob. The undisguised hatred of the onlooking Arabs provides just the type of footage required.

Tuesday's random attack on the Muslim university, widely believed to have been perpetrated by extreme Jews crudely disguised in Arab headgear, has apparently justified the news judgment of the network bosses: the stifling city on the edge of the Judean desert is now the crucible where the biblically inspired West Bank policy of the Begin government will be most severely tested.
Unlike other heavily populated

West Bank areas, Hebron is a place where the settlers actually live their daily lives among the Arabs, with whom most proclaim a wish for co-

by Christopher Walker

existence. The towering Jewish suburb of Kiryat Arba has sprouted searchlights and a perinanent armed guard. It can have come as little surprise to Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, as he conferred in Washington about Lebanon, to have heard that the most immediate security problem facing him was nearer home in Hebron - a city now more famous for intercommunal violence than for its glassware or

The question after the unprecedented attack which killed three students and wounded 33 more is whether he will now be able to maintain the reputation for fairness he has sought to cultivate among the Palestinians, most of whom deeply suspect his hawkish views. These were most openly expressed on the eve of his departure for America. when he argued that the only defensible eastern border for Israel was the Jordan river. -

Mr Arens went on to predict that Israeli sovereignty would ultimately be applied to the 2,200 square miles of the West Bank - the overriding

fear among the 800,000 Arabs who now live there. Against this unneighbours. Hebron is now the a move into the city centre, where 20 abashed expansionism, the doubts fashionable location for visiting large Jewish families now live, of residents in cities like Hebron - television crews to take the pulse of surrounded by the ugly paraphereven the occupied West Bank. The nalia of occupation, barbed wire, they will be given a fair deal in respect of Jewish vigilante violence become understandable. A number of recent Israeli articles based on leaks from an official commission have demanded: Is there one law for Jews in the West Bank and another for Arabs?

The loud protestations of ministers that this suggestion is most certainly not true sound less convincing in the light of embarrassing facts about past incidents where the simmering dislike between Arabs and Jews has resulted in bloodshed. The most notable was the series of bomb attacks against three Palestinian mayors in 1980. which left two crippled and has so far resulted in no prosecutions More recent was the aftermath of the brutal stabbing in Hebron on July 7 of Ashron Gross, a young Jewish religious student Politically, the government showed its bias not

only by using it as a pretext to sack the acting Palestinian mayor and his council; but also by the method in

which it was done. They were

summoned to the military governor at midnight, sacked and then forced to walk home.

There is no question that the Jews. of Kıryat Arba (a name first mentioned in Chapter 23 of the Book of Genesis) feel that the government is not giving them rocks thrown by the hostile Arab majority. That was graphically demonstrated to me last week when met their leader, Rabbi Moshe Levinger uncomfortably camping outside the Israeli headquarters to demand tougher security. "This is not an occupied area", he argued. "It belongs to the Jewish people."

But Palestinian leaders note bitterly that even though the government termed the occupation of a former Jewish hospital in the city centre in 1979 as illegal, nothing was ever done to prevent the rabbi's Brooklyn-born wife Miriam and 40 supporters from remaining there.

Only swift justice for the perpetrators of Tuesday's atrocity will beip caim the present dangerous level of tension, being held in check only by a blanket curiew of the area. and even that will do no more than reduce it to a level that still would be unacceptable in a similarly sized conurbation in almost any other part of the world.

properly, would also cost twice as

Jack Richardson, the chairman of

Stanmore and Harrow Historical

Society, said: "I would rather this

developer who has already reno-vated one barn on his land, repaired

Since the old farmer died,

campers have been using the Grade

II timbers from the barn for fires. While the GLC fiddles, the barn

Stephen Castle said the case gives

cause for national concern. He

added: "It is important that listed

buildings be preserved where they

are. To transfer them up and down

the country is against the very idea

decide to relocate the Palace of

Westminster in Plaistow to give

MPs a taste of working-class life.

Moving house would have a

different meaning and Red Ken's

barn could entertain the Mayor of Moscow's dacha or an IRA turf

A GLC spokesperson said: "The

estion of the barn. Resources have

private sector never came into the

just been earmarked to remove it

and it could be started this week or

in the near future. However, the

barn will have to wait until the next

financial year for money to be approved for its recrection. Eventu-

ally, possibly in 1985, it will be in

public use in a farm museum and

As for many commuters the journey of a whole year is somewhat

longer than expected. This is plainly

not the age of the barn.

that was our prime consideration".

Where will it end? The GLC may

kept together."

of listing them".

burns.

successful practitioner of international relations that the US has possessed since Dean Acheson and for all I know, since Benjamin Franklin, He knows little or nothing about the subject of his inquiry, but never mind. He is a fast learner. The trouble is simply that he has been appointed for the two worst reasons. First, he has been appointed

primarily to solve a domestic and primarily to solve a gomestic and not an external problem. The American foreign policy consensus has completely broken down on this issue. A Congress controlled by the Democrats is refusing to vote the money necessary for the fulfilment of the Administration's declared congress in the area. Congress is purposes in the area. Congress is, hesitant about throwing money into the training of the Government's army in El Selvador and even more loath to back right-wing guerrilles in the attempt to undermine the left-wing government of neighbouring Nicaragua. The resulting chaos is bad for American credibility both in Central America and in the world at large. But with a presidential election year fast approaching it is bad for Ronald Reagan as well. Kissinger's primary function from the point of view of the White House is to tempt some prominent Democrats into playing a part in the commission and to report in such a way that the issue is at least partly defused before the first primary elections of 1984.

The substance of the matter is evidently less important than this; that insofar as Kissinger is supposed to produce a genuine answer in Central America, his appointment testifies more to the desperation and confusion of the Administration than anything else. President Reagan's strategic objectives and Kissinger's qualifications simply do not

What the President says he wants in Central America is (a) to maintain US supremacy in its own backyard" and (b) to keep out the Russians. As more proximate aims he wants to prevent Niceragua from becoming another Cuba and to civilise as well as stabilize the regime in El Salvador. It is highly debatable whether any of these goals can actually be achieved by any means at this late hour, but what is certain is that they are not within the reach of a "fixer" like Dr Kissinger, even in the most favourable circum-

stances, which these are not. To illustrate the point, let us suppose that Richard Nixon were President again and Kissinger his Secretary of State. Their first. approach to the problem would no doubt be to go straight to the top. "Yuri," Dr Kissinger would say to Mr Andropov. "you know me. Let's do a deal." And the deal would be some ingenious mixture of stick and say, to cause more trouble for the Russians in Afghanistan if they do not cease support for the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua and the antigovernment guerrillas in El Salvador, coupled with a vague promise of greater American flexibility in the Start talks in Geneva or a hint about

Soviet interests in the Middle East. This deal would be all very well except that it would not make the slightest difference on the ground in

The appointment of Dr Henry Rissinger as the chairman of the new American Commission on Central Nicaragua, who are buying arms from all over the shop and not simply from the Rustians, would continue to ship them across Honduras to the FMLN in El Salvador because they are nationalist revolutionaries, fundamentally opposed to the reimposition of an American successing over the region and because indigenous social forces favour a revolt. America is a very bad omen, I say this not out of any disrespect for Dr Kissinger. On the contrary, I regard him, for all his great personal weaknesses, as the most creative and favour a revolt.

David Watt

Domestic ills the

doctor can't cure

This failure would puzzle Mesers Nixon and Kistinger who would conclude from the evidence that the Soviets had cheated on their bargain soviets had cheated on their pargain rather than perceiving that the bargain was virtually ideelevant to their regional problems. They would turn to, and try to do a deal instead with the Sandinista regime in Nicaragus – "We will give you lots of money if you will trop and are of money if you will stop, and we will get the CIA to arm your right-wing opponents if you don't. Perhaps for a while this might have its effect but the almost unanimous evidence of experts on the area is that, that would not solve the problem of El Salvador or stabilize Guatemala and Honduras because, once again, the problem has its roots deep in the history and abominable economics of the region.

The real position after 30 years of American neglect and local military misrule is that the American Administration faces a much starker choice. Either it must adopt the benevolent "hands-off" policy advocated by Mexico and other members of the Conisdors group, recognizing that this may result in the region being dominated for a time by anti-Yangui and even Marxist nationalism; or it must go in for a share of serious superpower power force by the kind applied by the Soviet Union in Afghanistan or by the US itself in Guatemala in the 1950s.

There are the gravest drawbacks to this latter option, the most obvious of which is that military measures, even on a grand scale. might not work. The consequences of that would be a mini-Vietnam and another bitter division of American public opinion. On the other hand, if Central America is simply allowed to "go communist". which is how it will be presented by the right wing (and indeed how it will probably appear to President Reagan), what effect will that have on a sore, frustrated, volatile American public? We are still paying in a sense, for the humiliation suffered by the US in Vietnam and the prospect of another outburst of Latin American nationalism is appalling.

President Reagan, not unnaturally, wants to evade this logic which is why he has sent for Dr Kissinger, the master of the half-diplomatic, half-military solution. What he has perhaps overlooked is the fact that Kissinger's supreme achievement was to extricate the US from Vietnam with less humiliation than might otherwise have been the case under a smokescreen of hopes and North Vietnamese promises that he never really believed. This, I take it, is not what President Reagan inteds in Central America: nor, indeed. could a second deliberate exercise in retreat be conducted with any

pretence of face-saving.
Kissinger can gain time but he cannot hold back the tide of events by his methods nor on the evidence of his previous record does he have the political credibility or persuasive power to reconcile the American democracy to the requirements of a

Philip Howard

Britannia, a piece of Turkish delight

Rule Britannia, marmalade and Five Chinese crackers.

But aposiopesis, Philip. Stop being facetious. I had not thought much about Britannia until the other day. I knew that Frances Stewart, Charles It's mistress was the model for Britannia when she first appeared on our copper coinage in 1665. Pepys: The king's new medall, where in little, there is Mrs Stewart's face. And a pretty thing it is, that he should choose her face to represent Britannia by." Frances was rewarded for her services to the Mint by being created Duchess of Richmond. I had imagined Britannia, when I thought about her; as being somewhat more robust than Frances Stewart: something like Mrs. Thatcher, wearing a coal scuttle on her head, holding a shield and trident, and belting it out at the last

night of the Proms. It came as something of a shock the other day to learn that they have just discovered the first sculptural representation of Britannia in ancient art in south-western Turkey of all places. And that far from being: a victorious virago, our national eponymous deity is portrayed on her first appearance in art as berebreasted, semi-recumbent, having her hair pulled, and in a state of anguish and alarm, not surprising since she is about to have her head

I met the original Britannia at the summer school in Greek and Latin epigraphy at the Institute of Classical Studies in London. Well, the Editor likes his chaps to visit the front line, where the hard news is really at And in any case the study of carvings on stone has a particular attraction for backs who write, if not in water, at any rate on flimsy grey paper that is used for lining drawers or lighting fires on the day after publication.

Epigraphy may seem to outsiders a small and obscure fragment of scholarship. In fact there are an Paul Pickering appallingly large number of recorded

inscriptions: perhaps half a million in Latin and Greek. And more turn up every day. It is a stone-field that has tended to be dominated by Germans of immeasurable learning. and Frenchmen of brutal acuity. The summer school was a timid English - or British, since the Scots are particularly well versed in epigraphy - bid to be seen to be active in the

Epigraphists descended on London from the round earth's stony corners. The sensation of the party was Britannia, presented by Joyce Reynolds, reader in Roman history at Cambridge, and her sidekick, Charlotte Roueche. Joyce has been working since 1966 on recording for publication the inscriptions found during the current excavations at Aphrodisias in Caria, Aphrodisias is a city barely mentioned in any literary text. A decently informed Greats man of 20 years ago might. and indeed had, never heard of it.

In the late 1960s the excavators. led by Professor Kenan Erim, started to uncover a series of inscribed documents, recording the relations of the city with Rome from the middle of the first century BC. J. Caesar, anxious to make propaganda about his family connexion with Aphrodite, favoured the city named after the Goddess. Octavian, always. quick to spot the main chance, carried on his uncle's policy. The stones of Aphrodisias have transformed our understanding of the relationships between ruler and ruled, solely on the basis of epigraphic material. Now they have uncovered a processional route leading to a temple of the imperial cult. The most remarkable sculptured relief, conveniently labelled, shows an improbably macho Claudius beating up poor old Britannia. It is the earliest figure of Britannia ever found. And it shows that she started her life, not as ruler of the waves, but as a racist insult, rather like Argie in the epigraphy of the pop press today.

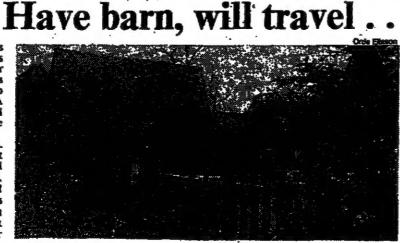
So pleased is Ken Livingstone's Greater London Council with its subsidized bus and rail fares for human commuters that it is extending this travel service to buildings of historical interest. A sixteenth century Grade II listed peg-tiled barn will be the first to take advatage of the novel scheme.

The dilapidated building stands. or rather sags, on London Transport land guarded by barbed wire and sentry guards at Brockley Hill Farm. near Stanmore in West London, and the GLC wants to move it six miles down the road to a farm museum in Hillingdon. The cost of the ticket will be at least £75,000 for refurbishment, the council estimates, plus as much again for expert transport and reassembly.

Even though the Department of the Environment has given its blessing, it is hard to see why the GLC wanted to move the barn which stands among other listed buildings of similar age, in the first place. Perhaps the council believes the proud. working-class structure will be happier with other honest. straightforward barns at the museum rather than with the effete timbered farmhouse in whose shadow it has spent the last 400

years. At Hillingdon it can meet other barns, sheds and wickerwork structures, some of different ethnic origins, and discuss with them the horrible inequalities of the feudal system. But the liberation of the "Red Barn", as locals have dubbed it, has not been without some

melodrama.
"We are horrified", said Stephen Castle, of the Watford and South West Herts Archaeological Society. "It's the last timber-frame barn that PHS is part of a sixteenth-century



Going places? Brockley Hill Barn near Stammore

area. It's one of the only complete pre-Victorian farmsteads to survive in north Middlesex.

"If the council wants to spend all this money why can't it repair the barn where it is? If the GLC will not do it, sell the freehold to someone who is willing and able. I am very concerned they are depriving the borough of Harrow of a listed

building to give it to Hillingdon."

Mr Castle thinks that the burghers of Harrow should never have allowed London Transport, which bought the land to extend the Northern Line before the war, to let the barn fall into such a state and sentence it to a suburban museum, prowled by nasty children with sharp pen-knives.

Harrow council defended the GLC's Dr Barnados-fot-barns plan. 'll has been said that the barn should be reinstated on the site". said a spokesman. "However, the site is owned by London Transport. which has a tenant on the farm. The tenant has a fully repairing lease but

complex of farm buildings in this is an old-age pensioner with no money". .
In fact, the tenant is in much

worse straits. He is dead and has been so since spring. Unable now to help the former farmer, the GLC, itself listed for

demolition, is determined to rescue the old disabled barn. To do this, it has had to thwart a local capitalist who wanted to "privatize" the structure and repair it with his own money. This was obviously

Bob Hammersley, a property consultant, said: "I have been acting for Jeffrey Turland, a local businessman, to try to buy the barn for the last two years. He has been trying for five. We have offered more than £150,000 for the complete farm and would refurbish the barn. The tenant. Mr Holford, died in April.

"We have a letter from the GLC to Hugh Dykes, the MP for Harrow East, which said that the cost of repairing the barn on site would be ditch' solution. Moving, if done

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TRUE AND FALSE PATRIOTS

a representative Irish visitors ondon this week. Mr Peter y, the Irish Foreign Minisand Mr Gerry Adams, the playing member of Parliat for West Belfast, leave with e reason for satisfaction, Mr ms can savour the music of a ding ovation in the Finsbury n Hall. It is music of a rather ialized kind, made by Islingsocialists and members of don's Irish community who ally support the Armalite native, both species being ics in the political fauna of and,

r Adams may also derive a handed satisfaction from g told by the Home Secnitted to visit IRA prisoners ais island; for that may place at the centre of a fracas over amentary privilege and utive infringement, which is igrecable place for a polin in the business of tabilization" to be. Not all , will be happy to see their amary ex officio freedom of ss to prisoners, especially constituents, abridged. The that Mr Adams has not n, and has no intention of ng, the oath and therefore his in Parliament does not A the constitutional issue, in r as there is one. He may not r vote but he "is entitled to the other privileges of a aber (but not to his salary), g regarded, both by the se and by the laws, as ified to serve until some r disqualification has been vn to exist" (Erskine May).

terrorist organization dedicated to the forcible detachment of part of the kingdom. For Irish republican prisoners imprisonment is a continuation of subversion by other means. To have Mr Adams in and out as comforter and coordinator is not acceptable on the grounds of security. Mr Brittan's ban is well merited. The considerations underlying it have more weight than parliamentary punctilio.

Mr Peter Barry's three days in England meeting ministers, members of Parliament and many others were for the primary purpose of lubricating relations between Ireland and the United Kingdom. These relations, in his words, "have gone through a difficult patch and they are now being fully normalized at the level of Government". The difficult patch is his delicate reference to the post Falklands chill induced by his predecessors in office in Dublin. The truth of his assertion that relations have warmed up again was attested by the one rabbit that was pulled out the hat for his visit.

This is the initiation of an Anglo-Irish Encounter organization, a non-governmental body to run conferences and seminars on cultural and social matters of common interest, a sort of green Koenigswinter. The idea is plucked from a disused section of the report of November 1981 of joint committees of British and Irish officials established by an earlier prime ministerial body else's.

But Mr Adams is at least an meeting. It is the kind of worthy abettor and political sponsor of a idea officials think of when they have to think of something. It is the kind of idea that has to wait for its natal day until harmony reigns once more. And it is the kind of idea that can scarcely alarm even the most conspiracyobsessed Ulster unionist (though perhaps one should not bet on

that). Mr Barry saw Sir Geoffrey Howe. There are important differences of interest between the United Kingdom and Ireland in the matters of the Community budget and agricultural spending. But they are not the sort of differences that need cloud the working relations of the two governments.

In a speech to the Anglo-Irish Parliamentary Group at West-minster Mr Barry expressed his government's concern for the health of the democratic process in Northern Ireland in view of Sinn Fein's progress at the polls. He ascribes this development to loss of faith in the political process on the nationalist side through repeated frustration of their hopes. He is now looking to his government's initiative in the form of the New Ireland Forum at Dublin Castle to do something to restore the Northern nationalists' confidence in the political process. Mr Prior will have listened to his elaboration of these thoughts with interest, and passivity. One initiative at a time is more than enough for that initiative-ridden province. Mr Prior may perhaps be thankful that this one is some-

BEATABLE AND UNBEATABLE

's a rabbiting shame, Bunter", tested Bob Cherry with as much phasis as the exigencies of a stiff er lip would allow. "Just ause your Pater's a heastly B'et, to get six of the best for raiding tron's pear-tree, while you were the fair and square too, and all tre getting is a thousand-lines l Trimakhio's Feast at that!" nier complacently tugged down enterest riding up over a gross of men: Rights." he chortled. "It 3 pon must be let off if your ens have philosophical convicis. "An enticipatory flush rose to "15" tesential checks: "I wish same would ask me about my losophical convictions", he

a we may expect the dialogue a with variations approprito the Grange Hill idiom. if erday's plan for the future of toral punishment is enacted. Idren have a primitive but ctilious sense of what is fair unfair. Two punishments for same misdeed will not seem respecially if one consists of invenience and the other of rical pain. Punishment seen unfair breeds mistrust of the æm, not respect.

.... is easy to appreciate the vernment's dilemma. Eightmonths ago the European urt of Human Rights found inst it in a case brought by Mish parents who objected to signing the European Conven-

dren's) only three courses were possible: to abandon corporal punishment in state schools; to make sure that parents everywhere were in reach of a state school where corporal punishment was banned; or to allow parents to opt out individually in schools that used the cane.

Britain is now the only country in Europe to sanction the use of the cane in its state schools. There is no compelling evidence that our children are naughtier than theirs. But many, perhaps most, parents and teachers still approve of the cane as a last resort punishment. The Government was therefore unwilling to ban it; and ensuring that all parents could find a school where it was not used was thought to be impossibly costly. So the Government fell back on parental discretion - a solution which the Scottish Lord Advocate rejected when putting the Government's case to the Court. on the excellent grounds that it was a fundamental principle that children in a school should be equally treated.

One other course was possible in theory - prevarication. States

the use of the tawse on their tion on Human Rights underchildren. To implement that take to abide by the Court's decision (which was concerned decisions in cases where they are with parents' rights, not chil- parties. But the Court has no means of enforcing its decisions, and the sanction of expulsion from the Council of Europe (applied in the 1960s in the case of Greece) is in this context improbable. Only last week the Government made a mockery of a ruling of the other European Court in respect of EEC requirements on equal pay for women,

den an Urdet walch made omly a token gesture towards implementation was moved by a junior minister under instructions to make plain by his demeanour the Government's contempt for this aspect of Britain's treaty obligations.

It is to Sir Keith Joseph's credit that he has taken no such ignominious course. The steady flow of similar cases heading towards the Court would have made the attempt most embarrassing to sustain. The plan proposed is unsatisfactory to all parties though it is brought forward in good faith as a workable solution. The alternative is to ensure at the earliest practicable time, that parents have within range a school that does not use corporal punishment. In areas where there is only one school, it will have to be that one.

COLOMBO'S CRISIS

e news from Sri Lanka this th has recalled the horrifying this leading up to the divin of India thirty-six years ago. e Hindu-Muslim-Sikh masses of that time are reflected in asson, looting at has sent thousands of rocent Tamils running for tely wherever they can find it. ky are, it must be emphasized, minority community whose itus as citizens of Sri Lanka ould be unquestionable. happily, ever since Sri Lanka came independent in 1948, the ment of Sinhalese nationalism * turned with envious anger this community that played a It in Sci Lankas political and Ofessional life under British ie out of proportion to its

mbers. The most recent events have vialed a culpable bias on the at of the forces of order. Early ports of rioting in Colombo fore censorship was imposed seed that the police were slow intervene. Reports of action y naval units in Trincomalce ad some recent army actions ave suggested that reprisals ere their aim, more likely to imulate than to pacify. Worse in this, evidence of official inhalese hostility to the Tamils as been the government's allure to respond to the palpable ension aroused two months ago then municipal and parliamenary by-elections were held. The lampaign was said to be more the civil war than an election. Since then violence has followed with action and reprisal until the incident last week when thirteen soldiers were killed in an ambush by Tamii terrorists. The to have been for what has happened all over the country during the past week.

Needless to say, if one looks

back over the history of the last thirty-five years there is blame to be put on both sides in the struggle over the rights and status of the Tamil community. Only in the last few years have events brought on a crisis of which the outcome can only be tragic unless national sentiment can be pulled together to prevent it. On the one hand the Tamil United Liberation Front, now the main representative Tamil body, has been insistent in its demand for a separate Tamil state in the north of the island -Eclam - a demand which in the eyes of many Sinhalese has given new force to the long-standing conflict. To this has been added on the Tamil side the emergence of the terrorist youth group -Tamil Tigers - disappointed by the response to peaceful agitation. Already they have a record of murders of police. attacks on soldiers and an unyielding attitude of belligerence that has cowed some of the moderates in the Tamil parliamentary party.

This sharpening of the issue and of the line-up of forces has taken a different and unforeseen form in Sinhalese political life. In 1977 Mrs Bandaranaike's Sri Lanka Freedom Party lost heavily in the election that returned the right-wing United National Party led by Mr J R Jayewardene. Since then the SLFP has been further torn by a family split. With other opposition parties fading into small pockets. the leading, because numerically government should have been the leading because number has better prepared than they seem strongest opposition party has

been TULF. Thus the UNP. always the home of the strongest anti-Tamil feeling, has been the more uninhibitedly outspoken, thanks to its dominace in parliament. In October, under the terms of his own revision of the constitution, Mr Jayewardene stood for election as president and was handsomely returned. Two months later he called a referendum on his proposal to extend the life of the present parliament, and here again he collected his solid vote excepting only the total opposition of the Tamil electorate.

Unfortunately Mr Jayewardene's national popularity by no means extends to his party. He was aware of this at last year's election and he has since culled some of his less appealing supporters, but not enough to erase a strongly anti-Tamil flavour. The result is that the Tamil problem is not subject to sufficient opposition scrininy in parliament. After last year's riots Mr Jayewardene saw the danger he faced as a politically dominant but lone leader of an unpopular party faced by increasing Tamil violence and increasing anti-Tamil fury. He then said that if he could not be proud of his party it would be better for him to retire from the leadership and make way for those who believed, as he put it, that the burning of innocent people and property was a way to solve the problems that faced Sri Lanka's multi-racial, multireligious, multi-caste society. Can he now, aged 77, lead Sri Lanka away from the path of growing communal violence that threatens it? It is hard to see any other political leader who could.

Social importance of Pill ruling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Lord Devlin Sir, The case of Gillick v West

From Sir Ian Gilmour, MP for Chesham and Amersham (Conserva-

Reflections on a

70th birthday

Sir, In your article celebrating Mr Begin's birthday (*The Times*, July 23) you say that "the view from Jerusalem is now incomparably more healthy than it was when he became Prime Minister six years ago". And that "All in all Mr Begin at 70 has cause for satisfaction".

Let us look at his causes for satisfaction and the way in which the view from Jerusalem has been improved: in March, 1978, shortly after he became Prime Minister, Mr Begin sent the Israeli Army into Southern Lebanon and, during a short campaign which achieved nothing, up to 2,000 Lebanese and Palestinian civilians were killed.

In July, 1981, he ordered his air force to bomb Beirut and another 300 civilians lost their lives. Last year he invaded Lebanon yet again in an operation that resulted in the destruction of much of Tyre, Sidon and Beirut, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian refugees at Sabra and Chatila, and a casualty list estimated at more than 20,000 dead and 30,000 wounded, 90 per cent of whom were civilians.

This wholly unjustified and unnecessary war has cost the lives of more than 500 Israeli soldiers and brought Mr Begin considerable criticism from his fellow countrymen. Mr Shlomo Argov, the former Ambassador in London, has said that "only charlatans can say that the war was worthwhile".

Another cause of satisfaction for Mr Begin is, no doubt, his highly oppressive occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, his grabbing of thousands of acres of Arab land, and the brutal treatment of the Palesti-nian population (amply documented by the Israeli press and your Jerusalem Correspondent).

Those who believe that Israel's destiny lies in aggression and continued expansion will doubtless think that Mr Begin's sabotage of the Palestinian half of the Camp David Agreement and his immediate rejection of last year's Reagan Plan have made Israel's position "incom-parably healthier" than would a willingness to come to terms with the Palestinians.

That such an article as "Mr Begin's birthday" can appear in The Times instead of a Zionist newspaper in New York clearly gives that gentleman further cause for satisfaction. The Arab world, as you rightly say, is in disarray and Israel is overwhelmingly the preponderant military power. Your suggestion that the world should stand back a little and let raw facts do their, work on local minds" is in these circumstances merely a discreditable formula for an unconditional surrender by the isolated and defenceless Palestinians.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, IAN GILMOUR. House of Commons. July 26.

Conservation cuts

From Mrs Sheila Chapman

Sir. Attention has been drawn (Martin Caroe, June 27) to the apparent lack of interest manifested by the Crafts Council in its highly successful conservation sponsorship. This is still a disaster. Expert and well trained conservators are still in short supply and when trained almost invariably find satisfactory employment.

The National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (NADFAS), a large voluntary body which provides assistance with many projects through its voluntary conservation corps, depend on teaching by experts to enable them to do useful primary jobs in houses and churches. Their adviser in library conservation was trained with the aid of the Crafts Council and without his advice they would be at a loss for careful scientific guidance. The tasks for which the national museums are responsible are already so vast that there is little time for assistance to the willing volunteer, so that continued support

from the Crafts Council is essential. NADFAS deplores the change of policy which eliminates the support

SHEILA CHAPMAN, Chairman, The National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies, 38 Ebury Street SW 1. July 11.

for conservation training.

No economic upturn

From Professor F. H. Hahn, FBA

Sir, Suppose 364 doctors stated that there is "no basis in medical theory or supporting evidence" that a man with an infection will be cured by the administration of toad's liver. Suppose, none the less, that the man is given toad's liver and shows signs of recovery. Mr Congdon (July 14) wants us to conclude that the doctors were wrong. This is slightly unfair since Mr Congdon provides a "theory" of how toad's liver may do

good to the patient. He argues that the recovery (in the economy) which he detects is due to the buoyancy of the mortgage business, which he ascribes to lower nominal interest rates. The theory which he develops is entirely Keynesian: the recovery is coming about through increased consumer demand and by the activation of

liquid assets. He does not predict that this may again increase prices, lower the exchange rate or cause balance of

The letter on Monday on Richmond rates was from Councillor S. Grose, Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee, not Councillor J. Sanders-

Norfolk Health Authority, on which me to be based on a totally false you have just written an illuminatassumption. Families are ing editorial (July 27) may well be together by love, not the law, socially the most important to come before the courts in this decade. Parental love must embrace respect

It is universally agreed that the upbringing of a child up to a certain age, in this case 16, must be subject to control. In the nature of things this must be either parental or state control. I think it to be the general belief that except in cases where parental control has clearly broken down or where Parliament has clearly provided to the contrary, it is parental control.

This, although the law has not formally declared it as such, is a matter of public policy. At a time when courts of law were exceptionally timid someone arbitrarily said that the heads of public policy at common law must be taken to have been settled for ever somewhere about the turn of the century.

Lord Radcliffe, in my opinion the greatest lawyer of his generation, would not accept that In a lecture

would not accept that. In a lecture on "The law and its compass" he described the law on public policy as meaning "that there are some things the law will not stand for" and as "expressing those inner convictions that sustain the system itself".

He wrote: "We all feel that there are relationships arising out of human institutions which deserve special protection from outside invasion or even voluntary relinquishment": and he instanced first "marital and parental relationships".

I hope that in this case, if it goes further, or in one to come, the argument will not be restricted to speculation as to whether or not a crime may be committed or a trespass to the person. I hope also that the common law will be found still capable of giving an answer to the question of whether it is the parent or the health authority who is to decide whether or not a child under 16 is to be provided with the means of sexual promiscuity. Yours etc.

DEVLIN, West Wick House, Pewsey, Wiltshire.

From Dr E. S. B. Wilson Sir, The recent attempt to obtain an injunction on doctors prescribing

Confederation of British Industry Sir, Before it becomes folklore that the CBI is calling for 360,000 sackings in the public sector, may I be allowed to state what the CBI did say and why? This may be helpful to the Leader of the Opposition, Mr

which were in line with the Government's published estimates in its Working Party Report on

They indicate the scale efficiency improvements which the CBI believes to be achievable. We have shown this can be done over a four-year period without redun-dancies. We believe our aim can be achieved by natural wastage and only filling one vacancy in every

Dadd painting

From Mr Laurence N. Mann Sir, I read with little surprise the letter (July 18) in connexion with the proposed export of the Dadd painting "Contradiction. Oberon and Titania" by the Archivist of the Bethlem Royal Hospital and others.

It would not be unreasonable to say that whenever a work of art is threatened with sale to a foreigner, and export from this country, there is a chorus of voices acclaiming the merits of the painting (which in many cases has been gathering dust for a century or two), and bewailing the denuding of the nation of these precious canvasses.

In this case, these worthy correspondents have suggested that the public raise just over half a million pounds to prevent the picture from falling into the hands of whatsoever barbarian has acquired

Would it be out of place to criticise this insular approach to the preservation of art treasures? The

payment problems. But then sup-

pose the Government gave everyone

a gift of newly printed money, would

not demand increase as well? No,

say the monetarists, because every-

one seeing the higher money stock

will expect a rise in prices and

interest rates and so this will in fact

happen, and nothing "real" will be

If this is true (and it might be) it is

almost entirely due to the effect

had on people's expectations. For if

people held Keynesian expec-

tations" Mr Congdon's multiplier

analysis would apply to this case

also. As incomes rose the higher

money stock would be willingly held

at the old interest rate on immacu-

to be a Keynesian in locating the

causes of recession in insufficient

demand, he should also be able to

Thatcher's policies would lead to a

steady fall in GNP for ever - even

So, since Mr Congdon turns out

late quantity equation grounds.

for the individuality and indepen-dence of the child. Children are not possessions. neither are they juvenile expressions of their parents. They learn by example not exhortation. When an adolescent girl is involved in a sexual relationship which she wishes

contraceptives to girls under 16

without parental consent appears to

to conceal from her mother, the family unit is already showing signs of breakdown. Trust is no longer The doctor is merely trying to protect the girl from the possible harmful effects of that breakdown. In my experience confrontation between the girl and her parents, when total compliance with their views is demanded, only results in sullen resentment, deceit and worsening of the family relation-

Parents who temper their shock and dismay with understanding are usually surprised to discover their daughters are not nearly such abandoned young hussies as they fear. Frequently, with time and patience, the girls and their families come to realise that these early adolescent adventures are a rather extreme form of teenage rebellion which is left behind with growing maturity, but this happy outcome is only likely if the relationships within the family have not been broken beyond repair.

Yours faithfully ELIZABETH S. B. WILSON, 11 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow.

From Dr F. M. Ulyati Sir. Your balanced leader, "Parents and the Pill" (July 27) might be taken to imply that the prescription

of a contraceptive pill would reduce the risk of a young girl contracting venereal disease. This is un-fortunately not the case. Unwanted pregnancies might be avoided, but the possibility of promiscuity would greatly add to the risk of infection. Yours etc.

FRANCESMARGARETULYATT. 8 Cambridge Road, Battersea, SW11. July 27.

We fear that unless the share of

Manpower reductions where and the amount of growth in the economy. The target is to get From the Director General of the overall Government spending down.

Foot, and one of the candidates for the deputy leadership, Mrs Dunwoody, among others. The CBI Council restated (on Wednesday, July 20) targets for manpower reductions in the Civil Service, the local authorities and National Health Service. The CBI first published the same figures -

Government Expenditure in 1981.

The scale of the cuts in manpower necessary to get spending down depends on how successfully the Government controls spending else-

If resources can be switched from wages to capital projects like roads, bridges and much needed sewers, the take-up in the construction industry would be rapid and beneficial to the economy as a The CBI believes there should be a wider public debate on these

share of Government spending then

higher interest rates and taxes will

damage the private sector's ability to

employ people and would push up

unemployment

matters and does not think this is assisted by the whipping up of emotions, particularly since the general election is over. Yours sincerely, TERENCE BECKETT,

Director General Confederation of British Industry, Centre Point

103 New Oxford Street, WC1.

world is now a smaller place than at any time before; a picture in a private gallery in England is no less or more accessible to the public than that picture in New York, or Paris, or even California. Our art heritage, a combination of native talent and wise purchases from abroad, was acquired at a time when this country was able to wield a disproportionate degree of purchasing power in comparison to its population.

Now that we are an average nation, perhaps we should recognise that the open market forces in the art world should not be restrained, with the result that we are lumbered with pictures which cannot be shown to the public through lack of space, and the rest of the world is deprived of the opportunity of enjoying the fruits of the labours of such as Richard Dadd.

Yours faithfully, LAURENCE MANN, 31 Braemar Avenue, Purly Oaks, Sanderstead, Surrey.

she (and her advisers) may find this difficult to engineer. What they said was that there were no reasons to suppose that her policies would bring about a level of activity which would make reasonably full use of the country's resources, including labour. On this Mr Congdon is silent. Not so those who have been predicting the medium-term future;

they are all very pessimistic. There is a good deal more to say. monetarists and City pundits have But I conclude with the observation that it is a central doctrine of the "new macro-economics" that no systematic monetary policy can have any lasting real effects on the economy. It was Friedman who was amonest the first to areue that the long-run Phillips curve is vertical. Even in the short run it is argued by the monetarists that systematic monetary policy can only be effective if some prices and wages are "sticky" but such stickiness is

work out the Keynesian doctrine of considered to be short-lived. inbuilt stabilisers". The latter have These economists are to Mrs always included a lower interest rate Thatcher what Marx is to Marxian as output and demand fell. But economists. She has not understood included also are declining tax them. Mr Congdon's understanding of either side of the argument seems receipts and the likely contracyclical behaviour of real wages.
The 364 did not argue that Mrs very insecure.

Yours faithfully FRANK HAHN 16 Adams Road, Cambridge.

All British Gas and profits

From Lady Burton of Coventry Sir, It really is very difficult for the ordinary domestic consumer to comprehend, let alone understand.

British Gas has doubled its profits to £665m and I am told that that more and more customers are finding it difficult to pay their bills. Apparently the series of price rises has been so profitable to British Gas that, in addition to the £665m profit the board has paid a levy of £470m to the Government. Indeed, as stated in the article by Jonathan Davis in today's Times (July 27) the profits of the Gas Board "were greater than those of ICI, Beecham and Marks & Spencer combined."

Sir, that sounds excellent but what about us, the ordinary domestic consumer? Surely we merit some reduction in price. Those who are having difficulty in paying their bills, those who manage with effort and sacrifice elsewhere, to do so are going to look askance at a profit that has doubled and to which we have all had to contribute when we read (again from Jonathan Davis) British Gas is understood, however, to be working on the basis of a price increase in October in line with the rate of inflation. This would be

between 4 and 5 per cent." Oh no! This is just not good enough. Are we to pay more and more however big the profits? To a non-financial expert, but domestic consumer, this seems to be the economics of the madbouse and I think that we should protest, Yours faithfully,

BURTON OF COVENTRY, House of Lords,

Jobs for doctors

From Mr R. T. J. Holl-Allen and Mrs 1. Barnes

Sir. Recent reports have suggested that some 2,000 doctors are unemployed. This hospital, in common with many others, has advertised short, and longer-term non-consultant locum appointments. Virtually no applications have been forthcoming for the posts

in many of the hospitals. Is medical unemployment a myth, put forward to exert pressure on a government, or are doctors, rightly or wrongly, being selective in the type of post for which they wish to apply? Certainly, there is no shortage of good applicants for established positions, but what happens to the unsuccessful candi-

Government spending is reduced then the business base of the economy, which has had to accept Yours, etc. R. T. J. HOLL-ALLEN. Consultant Surgeon, I. BARNES, Medical Staffing painful cutbacks, will not be able to continue carrying the overheads. We Officer, do not believe our proposals will cause unemployment, Indeed, if

dates?

East Birmingham Hospital, Bordesley Green East, action is not taken to hold down the

Fine arts cutbacks

From Mr G. Grainge Sir. I am grateful to Mr John Brine and his distinguished co-signatories for their support (July 23) for the Fine Art Department at Ravensbourne College of Art and Design, I musi, however, offer some com-

ment Firstly, it has been Bromley Council's practice over the years to support Government policy (whatever the government in power), in particular in financial policy. The 10 per cent reduction exercise being conducted by the national advisory body is, however, at this stage an investigation only. Secondly, Bromley Education Committee have consistently made clear their view that reductions in expenditure of the order of 10 per cent are neither necessary nor desirable in the case of colleges in Bromley.

Thirdly, Ravensbourne College of Art and Design, as a matter of deliberate policy, has, over a period of some eight years, become progressively more cost-effective and can now claim to be as costeffective as any comparable institution in the country.

Fourthly, any response to suggested reductions in expenditure of the order suggested by the national advisory body can only, in the case of Ravensbourne College, be at the cost of course provision. It is simply not possible to make reductions of the order suggested without affecting the quality of provision of what are degree courses to an unacceptable

The committee therefore had the agonising decision of indicating a preference between courses and specifically between the communications engineering course, which is unique and has an important role to play in an increasingly technological society, and fine art, which it is accepted has a particular place in colleges of art and design but is available in other colleges within the London area.

After careful consideration, detailed discussion and a thoughtful debate the committee decided that should the Secretary of State in the event require a 10 per cent reduction in expenditure at Ravensbourne College of Art and Design, then it would be prepared to meet that reduction by closing the fine art degree course. It was not a decision sought by the committee and it was not one they found easy to take. It was agonising and by no means unanimous.

Bromley, Kent. Flagging hopes

Director of Education

Yours faithfully,

G. GRAINGE

From Mr John Penman Sir, Could not the Union Jack at the Moy meat plant (report, July 27) be flown at half-mast, in mourning for sanity? Yours faithfully.

London Borough of Bromley. The Town Hall, Widmore Road.

JOHN PENMAN, Forest View, Upper Chute. Andover, Hampshire.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR .

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

July 28: His Excellency, Monsieur Claude Caillat and Madame Caillat were received in farewell andience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Ambassasdor Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Switzerland to the Court of St James's. The Hon Ivor Lucas (Her Maiesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Damascus) and the Hon Mrs Ivor Lucas had the honour of being received by

the Queen. Mr Wilfred Jones (British High Commissioner to the Republic of Botswana) and Mrs Jones had the honour of being received by Her

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a luncheon party for The President of the Republic of the

Ivory Coast.

The following had the honour of being invited: Madame Marie Zinsou, His Excellency Monsieur Simoon Aké (Forcign Minister), His

Simon Ake (Foreign Minister), His Excellency Monsieur Le Gouverneur Guy Nairy (Director of the
Cabinet), His Excellency the Ivorian
Ambassador and Madame Essienne,
the Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs and
Lady Howe, the Lord and Lady
Home of the Hirsel, General Sir
John and Lady Hackett, Sir John and Lady Hackett, Sir Reginald and Lady Smith, Sir William and Lady Rees-Mogg. Mr William and Lady Kees-Moge, Mr and Mrs Peter Bates, Mr and Mrs Henry Lambert, Mr and Mrs Ephraim Margulies, Dr and Mrs Paul Snell and Mr and Mrs John

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a Reception at Guildhall to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received on arrivally the Right Hon, the Lord Mayor (Sir Anthony Jolliffe) and the Master of the Guild (Mr David Eldridge).

The Marchioness of Abergaven-ny, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Squardron Leader Adam Wise

were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonelin-Chief. The Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, this morning at Buckingham Palace received Major-General R F Vincent (Representative Colonel Commandant). The Princess Aune, Mrs Mark

Phillips visited Essex today.
Having been received by Her
Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Essex
(Admiral Sir Andrew Lewis), Her
Royal Highness visited Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford and opended the Scanner suite. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

Phillips having been entertained at luncheon later toured the factory of

Afterwards Her Royal Highness Wed opended and toured the Essex am.

Autistic Society's New Centre at Peldon Old Rectory, Peldon.

The princess Anne, Mrs Mark Philips, attended by Mrs Andrew Mr Malcolm Rifkind. Minister of Feilden, travelled in an aircraft of State for Foreign and Common-

KENSINGTON PALACE

July 28: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, President of the Girl Guides Association, today visited the International Camp at Coedarhydyglyn, South Glamorgan. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of the The Queen's Flight was attended by Lady Juliet Townsend.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 28: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was present this after-noon at a performance of the Royal

Tournament, at Earls Court. Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance,

The Queen will hold investitures at Buckingham Palace on October 20, November 1, 3, 8 and 30 and December 6. Today is the second anniversary of

the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Princess Anne president of the Save

the Children Fund, will a fashion show in aid of the fund, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Gieves and Hawkes Malvern branch in the Winter Garden, Malvern, on

Princess Anne will visit Bristol Grammar School on October 5 and open a teaching block built to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the granting of the school's charter by King Henry VIII she will later dine with officers of the Royal Arullery at Woolwich.

Princess Anne, president of the Save the Children Frund, will attend the annual branches conference and annual public meeting at Queen Elizabeth Hall on October 6. The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, Homocopathic Trust for Research

and Education, will visit the Homoeopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, Kent and attend a garden party to mark the hospital's eightieth anniversary, on September

The Duke of Gloucester, Royal Patron, British Association of Friends of Museums, will visit Cardiff to attend their fifth biennial conference at University College on September 16 and, in the evening, he will attend a reception to mark he will attend a reception to mark the tenth anniversary of the National Museum of Wales.

Memorial services for Mr Samuel Goodenough will be held at Broadwell Church, nr Lechlade, Gloucestershire on Saturday, September 17 at 3.00 pm and at St George's Church, Hanover Square on Tuesday, September 27 at noon. The funeral of James Montgomery Archibald, Master of the Bowyers' Company, will take place at St Botolph-Without-Bishopsgate on Wednesday, August 3, 1983 at 11.00

wealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at Admiralty House yesterday in honour of the High Commissioner for the The Gambia. West Africa Committee

The West Africa Committee gave a luncheon at the Charing Cross Hotel yesterday in honour of Sir Mervyn Brown, who has relinquished his appointment as High Commissioner in Nigeria. Mr E. C. Judd. chairman, presided.

Reception

Corporation of London

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attended a reception in Guildhall yesterday evening given by the Guild of Freemen of the City of London in celebration of the 75th anniversary of their foundation Among those present were:
The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayores;
the Sherit's and that lades, the Manter of
the Cuild of Freemen of the City of London.
Mr David J Edrides. The Senior Widen
Mr Kanneth V Douglass, and Mrs Douglass.
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Morgan, the Junior Warden. Mr Christof E
Adams, and Mrs Adams and the Clerk, Mr
Davis Reid. and Mrs Red.

Dinners

Baroness Young, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a dinner given at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the Foreign Minister of Turkey, Mr Ilter Turkmen, Actuaries' Company

The Actuaries' Company held its annual installation dinner at Merchants Taylors' Hall yesterday. The new Master, Mr K. J. Burton, presided and the principal guest and speaker was Sir Alec Atkinson. The Junior Warden, Mr J. R. Haig also spoke. The guests included: Lord Greenhill of Harrow. The Masters of the Society of Apothecaries and the Chartered Surveyors. Tallow Chardlers', Barbers' and Chartested Surveyors. Tompanies.

Service dinner

RAF Regiment Air-Vice-Marshal H. Reed-Purvis Commandant-General of the Royal Air Force Regiment, who is retiring from the RAP, was dined out by officers of the Royal Air Force Regiment at a dining in night beld at the RAF Regiment Depot, RAF Catterick, last night. Squadron Leader P. W. Haynes presided.

Soirée

Fellowship of Engineering The seventh annual source of the Fellowship of Engineering was beid at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, yesterday evening, the

theme being maritime engineering. The president, Viscount Caldecote, received 250 fellows and guests. On view during the evening were the Centenary Exhibition of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors and exhibits supplied by tors and exhibits supplied by

Science report

New step to combat cancer

been made in recent years in the treatment of cancer by surgery, radiotherapy laser beams, ultrasonics and drugs, progress in detecting the early stages of the disease, when it is most susceptible to relatively simple treatment, has been slow.

Doctors at four major London bospitals are now trying a new test that reveals mailignant changes in cells before they become cancerous. The tests are being done on cervical smears.

The procedure offers potentially the most significant advance in screening for a decade, and it should be applicable for examining cells of the breast and other organs.

The method of analysis has been perfected by Dr Andrew Sincock, a cell biologist, and Dr Jeffrey Middleton, a computer specialist, at Queen Elizabeth College, London University, under a research projext supported by a fund called Quest for a Test for Cancer. The details of the test are described in a current issue if the International Journal of

Dr Sincock reports that potentially malignant cells can be detected in cervical smears

While great strides have months before a skilled pathologist can identify the changes

The method is based on a long-established laboratory procedure, called a Feulgen reaction, devised over 50 years ago to stain purple the nuclei of cells so that they can be looked at under the microsope. Dr Sincock used the method to look at a specific part of the DNA in the nuclei.

cross between a microscope Sincock says the type of and a spectrophotometer information provided by the hooked up to a microcomputer. cell analysis could provide A beam of light, about half a doctors with important new nicron in diameter, is passed down a microscope focused on a stained nucleus. To oscillating mirrors cause the beam to best.

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Under normal circumbound with other structures within the nucleus. Very little is stained. But the nucleus of a pre-malignant cell takes up pre-malignant cell takes up Westminster, Middlesex, four to five times more dye University College and St. than a normal cell, and when George's hospitals. A complete the cell grows more actively its

in the process of transforming into tumour, then more DNA is released to absorb purple stain.

The abnormal staining is measured with an integrating micro-densitonmeter which is a management of the process of the pro

scan across the nucleus some 60 times. Every fraction of a

The computer can be programmed to display immediately the number of nuclei that are abnormally stained. This straightforward cytochemical test means that many samples can be quickly and accurately analysed by relatively inexperienced technicians.

The only equipment for the analysis is that built for stances the DNA is tightly research at Queen Elizabeth College. The scientists are using it to screen cervical smears for specialists at clinical system for hospital use

> guide for judging the type of treatment to which a tumour would be likely to respond

Forthcoming marriages

Mr D. O. Kinloch and Dr S. de Loës

The engagement is announced between David Oliphant, only son of Sir John Kinloch, Bt. and Lady of Sir John Kinloch, Bl. and Lady Kinloch. Aldie Cottage. Kinross, Kinross-shire, Scotland, and Sabine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillipe de Loes, 5 Rampe de Cologny, 1223 Cologny, Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr R. P. Barclay and Miss K. S. Deas

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Brian Barelay, of Regent's Park, London, and Kim, daughter of Mr R. P. Deas and the late Mrs B. J. Deas, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr T. L. Kay and Miss K. M. Gottlieb

The engagement is announced between Timothy Laurence, youn-gest son of Mr and Mrs Colin Kay, of Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand, and Karen Mila, daughter of Mr Stephen Gottlieb, of Chelsea, London, and Mrs Sheelagh Payne.

Dr A. W. Harrop-Griffiths and Dr J. L. Feldman

The engagement is announced

between Alan William, younger son of Mr and Mrs H. Harrop-Griffiths, of Newport, Gwent and Jane Louise, daughter of Dr and Mrs S, Feldman, of Chelsea, London.

Mr J. P. Marriage and Miss C. J. Ste. C. Williams The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Marriage, of Woking, Surrey, and Caroline, eldest daughter of the late Mr R. O. M. Williams and of Mrs Williams, of Currie, Midlo-

Mr M. W. Stilwell and Miss C. E. Bastrup-Birch

The engagement is announced between Matthew, second son of Mr and Mrs Henry Stilwell, of 4 Mederoft Gardens, London, SW14, and Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles. Kieldsen-Jensen, of

Mr R. M. Wyatt and Miss S. E. Ross Russell

The engagement is announced between Robert Michael, son of Mr and Mrs A. T. Wyan, of Collops Farm, Stebbing, Essex, and Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Dr and Mrs I. Ross Russell, of Little Beldams. Bishop's Stortford, Herifordshire.

Mr J. C. T. Petty and Miss K. L. Thompson

The engagement is announced between John Charles Tidmarsh. Son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Petty, of Adel Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, and Karen Lesley, dzughter of Mr and Mrs Owen E. Thompson, of Dehra, Wentworth,

Marriages

Vir A. M. Mackworth-Prace and Mrs D. J. Blackburn The marriage took place quietly a Epsom on July 23, 1983, between Mr Mark Mackworth-Praed and

Mrs Debra Blackburn (née Wood-

Mr S. J. Oliver and Miss M. L. J. Stevens

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 23, 1983, at Holy Trinity, Bracknell, between Mr Simon (Jonathan) Oliver, and Miss Melanic (Louise Joanna) Stavens.
The Rev Alan Smithson officiated.
The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Joanna King, Heather Offiver, Rachel Fowler and Anna Fowler.
Ma Timothy Oliver was best man.

Mr Timothy Oliver was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon will be spent in Greece.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr Michael Daiy to be Ambass (non-resident) to Chad, in succession to Mr A. C. D. S. Macrac, Mr Daly will be based in London. Mr Philip McRearney to be Ambassador to Romania, in succession to Mr P. C. H. Holmer, who is retiring from the Diplomatic

Mr John Shakespeare to be Ambassador to Peru, in succession to Mr C. W. Wallace, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment,

Mr Brian R. Herton to be a director of News International plc. Sir John Tilney to be president of the Airey Neave Memorial Trust.

Birthdays today

Professor Patricia Clarke, 64; Mr Justice Michael Davies, 62; the Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, 88; Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. 88; Lieutenant-Colonei H. M. Ervine-Andrews, VC. 72: Mr J. Grimond (life peer), 70; Mr David Horner, 83: the Marquess of Normandy, 71; Miss Marguerite Perena, 62; Sir Eric Riches, 86; Viscount Ridley, 58; General Sir Neil Ritchie, 86; Lord Weisstock 59 Lord Weinstock, 59.

Girdlers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Girdlers' Company for the ensuing year:
Master: Viscount Breatford: Upper Warden: Mr I. P. R. James, Middle Warden: Captain G. M. A. James, RN; Renter Warden: Mr M. H. W. Gall.

Scriveners' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Scrivenirs' Company for the ensuing year:
Master: Mr R. A. D. Urquhart;
Upper Warden: Mr C. J. Malim;
Renter Warden: Mr N. R. R. Smith;
Clerk; Mr H. J. W. Harman.

Law Report July 29 1983

Westminster cover-up: The Big Ben clock tower looking

like a pagoda under its unseasonal covering of plastic

sheeting and scaffolding during the extensive renovation of

the Palace of Westminster.

Employer of solicitor's clerk

son, Mr H. Jenkins and Mr M. E. Sunderland

against the firm of solicitors which

employed her. The Employment Appeal Tribunal held that articled clerks. enjoyed a dual capacity in being articled to a partner and employed by a firm. Had the articled clerk been employed by the partner rather than the firm she could not have brought a claim, since section 6 (3) (b) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 excluded claims against someone employing fewer than five

The appeal tribunal allowed an appeal by Miss Lisa Oliver, from a decision of a London industrial tribunal last August, who dismissed her complaint of unlawful discriminer complaint of unlawful discrimination against J. P. Malnick & Co, a firm of solicitors. She had appealed on the ground that the industrial tribunal had erred in law in holding that she was employed by her principal alone and not by the firm, and that they had no invincipalistic. and that they had no jurisdiction to hear her complaint.

Miss Cherie Booth for Miss

Oliver, Mr Donald Broatch for the MR JUSTICE BROWNE- i WILKINSON said that the case i raised a question of some import-

right to bring proceedings under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975.

Sunderland
[Judgment delivered July 26]

A solicitor's articled clerk was a softered articles by Mr Malnick, a partner in J. P. Malnick & Co. Ltd. at an annual salary of £4,000. She started work but before the deed of articles was executed she discovered same firm had a salary of £4,500. Her request for equality of salary

was rejected and she left the firm.

At the hearing before the industrial tribunal counsel for the firm of solicitors submitted that articles of clerkship were a personal contract between the clerk and the individual partner to whom he was stricted and as Mr Malnick personally employed fewer than five

employees he was exempted from liability under the Act. The industrial tribunal held that Miss Oliver was employed by Mr Malnick personally and not by the firm. They considered that a contract of apprenticeship was a contract of employment between the named parties and as such was strictly personal to those parties.

In essence they were deciding that although there were factors pointing to the firm being the employer, the nature of articles of cleriship generally were such that in all cases the conclusion had to be that the clerk was employed by the the industrial tribuna individual solicitor and not the considered on its merits.

On appeal further evidence had Solicitors: Fisher Meredith; J. P. Malnick and Co.

which it was envisaged would be given to the articled clerk in addition to his articles. That notice the clerk would be employed by the firm as district from his principal.

involving a training contract with the principal (the articles of clerkship) running concurrently with the contract of employment with the firm was the normal

evidence in the case pointed to Miss Oliver having been engaged as an

She was employed by the firm and the case would be remitted to

and Training Committee of the Law Society. His evidence was that in 1977 a working committee had considered the position of articled

clerks. In their report it was stated that articled clerks had a dual capacity in being articled to a partner and employed by a firm.

Specimen notes on offering articles drawn up by the Law Society referred to a model notice setting out the terms of employmen

It was clear from the fresh evidence that the dual system

arrangement.

If that evidence had been available before the industrial tribunal they would have reached a Apart from two factors all the

articled clerk under the dual system

OBITUARY MISS GLADYS MITCHELL

Popular crime novelist

Miss Gladys Maude Winifred fessional woman, Many of her Mitchell, whose detective stories have been popular for over five decades, has died at the age of 82. She wrote as Gladys Mitchell, and also as Stephen Hockaby and Malcolm Torric.

Born in Cowley, Oxfordshire on April 19 1901, the was the daughter of James and Annie Mitchell. Her father's family were Scots, and a Scottish influence is apparent in several of her novels. Gladys Mitchell was educated at the Green School, Isleworth, Middlesex; then Goldsmith's and University Colleges. University of

London. Between 1921 and 1950 she taught at St. Paul's School, Brentford, St. Ann's Senior Girls School, Ealing, and the Brentford Senior Girls' School. her subjects being English, history and games.
Retiring from this work in

1950, she became bored without the constant stimulus of teaching, even although she was then extremely busy with writing and had been producing a book a year ever since 1929. She accepted a position at the Matthew Arnold School, Matthew Staines and taught there from 1953 to 1961, After then finally giving up teaching she lived at customs. Her recreations in-Corfe Mullen in Dorset for cluded the study of architecture several years. She remained

929; it featured Beatrice Adela Lestrange Bradley, a witty, Writers' Association and the bizarre but stylishly competent Society of Authors. sleuth whose investigations In 1976 Gladys Mitchell were eventually to fill over sixty books, Mrs. Bradley, later Association Silver Dame Beatrice, a psychoanal-award. As well as producing yet, author and holder of witty and incisive detective honorary degrees from almost stories for adults she wrote

Age of detective fiction (the 1920s and 1930s), she was an early member of the Detection Club whose active supporters included authors as celebrated as Dorothy Sayers, G. K. Chesterton and Agatha Christic She frequently satirized or reversed traditional patterns of the genre, succumbing to black humour, creating tongue-incheck mysteries and treading with extreme narrative confidence the hazardous paths between spoof and classic sleuthing fiction. Many of her

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rational and socially progressive

views were similar to those of

her originator, for whom at

times she seemed a mouthpiece. Some of the books, Death at the

Opera in 1934 and Laureis are

Poison in 1942, for example,

were set in the enforced

closeness of girls' school or

college backgrounds which

Gladys Mitchell knew so well

and whose tension-generating

potential she so skilfully ca-

A survivor from the Golden

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and writing poetry. nmarried. She wrote detective fiction Gladys Mitchell's first novel with undiminished energy and Speedy Death was published in adroitness well into the 1980s.

books were spiced by eccentric and colourful themes lide

transvestism, witchcraft or folk-

lore esoterica, and her strong interest in ancient buildings and

received the Crime Writers' Dagger award. As well as producing every university in the world, several satisfying mystery books was the epitome of the pro- for juveniles.

DR CHARLES GILBERT

Dr Charles Gilbert, who died on July 25, aged 72, was one of the few surviving members of Lord Rutherford's Nuclear Physics School the Cavendish aboratory, Cambridge, He had a distinguished and

varied career, beginning with one of the seminal atomsplitting experiments of the carly 1930s (the cleavage of a boron atom into three helium atoms by proton bombard-ment). He did various wartime jobs, culminating in the basic criticality calculations for the Canadian zero-energy heavy water-moderated reactor at Chaik River.

Afer a year back at Cambridge, he moved to the Christie Hospital at Manchester as Head of the new Physics Department, to commission the betatron there, and remained in Manchester for the rest of his life, first in hospital physics and then, more broadly, in the biological application of physics

and mathematics.

He was born and went to school in Rugby, and became a Scholar of Jesus, gaining firsts physics during the time when lack of funds placed a great premium on ingenuity. One of his proudest recollections was that of a significant experiment done on a Saturday and pblished in the next week's Nature as a footnote to a letter

which was on his desk in proof. The elegance and thoroughness of his work was something remembered by his wartime colleagues at Exeter and then in Montreal, and his calculation of the heavy water depth at which the Canadian pille would go critical, was correct to within a few millimetres.

His role in Manchester (where he was also an Honorar) Reader at the University) was broadened with the creation in 1962 of the Paterson Laboratory, where he became Head of Research Physics. Here, his uncanny grasp of biology was joined with his mathematical insight to help in the complex interdisciplinary problems of cancer research. He created advanced statistical computer programmes for biological curve-litting and complicated mathematical models for cell kinetics and the analysis of list radiochemical reactions in the nanosecond time range.

Everyone in the Laboratories regarded him as the mathematical and statistical father confessor, a helpful and kind colleague who always spared the time to discuss any matter with senior or junior researchers, or students. The only price was to listen to the explanation of the solution - not always understood, but always perceived as elegant and economical. He rarely received the credit for all that he did, and he was not only

After his retirement at 65 he came into the faboratory two or three times a week and was always surrounded; he remained in harness until his

In 1939 he married Irene Gunn, a particularly charming and talented Sorbonne graduate; they had three children, It was a very happy family, at the centre of a large group of friends. After his wife's death in 1980, visits to his children and grandchildren in Australia and Canada, and to his son (a writer in London) were his greatest

Dieasure.

Latest wills

Alcock, Mr John Frederick, of Knaresborough, North Yorkshire £359,706 Appleby, Miss Cicely Elizabeth, of Bournemouth, Dorse £362,177
Atkinson, Mr George Scott, of Reddich, Hereford and Worcester £280,807

Bewley, Mr John Clive, of Neath, Hampshire......£212.989 Watson. Sir Norman James, 2nd Machin, Mr Alfred George, of Bt. of Mayfair, London£317.509

Thruxton, Hampshire.....£455,268 Mills, Mr John Russell Mealing, of East Carleton, Norfolk.....£244.001 Devon £207,323
Raspia, Mrs Mary of Ben Rhydding, West Yorkshire £231,353
Silverberg, Mr Ernest Aaron, of Nottingham, stockbroker
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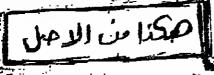
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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 721.4 up 2.4 FT Gilts: 79.16 down 0.20 FT All Share: 451.21 up 0.03 Bargains: 19,561 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 96.8 down 0,2

New York: Dow Jones Average 1;226.80 down 3.61 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jone: Index 9,122.07 up 49.70 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1074.29 down 16.36 Amsterdam: 149.7 down 1.1 Sydney: AO Index: 675.9

Frenkfurti Commerzbank Index 976.90 down 1.8 Brussels: General Index 133.50 up 0.79 Paris: CAC Index 130 down

Zurich: SKA General 291.9

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5250 down 30pts Index 85.3 unchanged DM 4.0150 up 0.0075 FrF 12.0450 up 0.0125 Yen 367.50 down 0.25 Index 126.9 up 0.1

NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5270 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20,568647

INTEREST RATES

Base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 101/2 Discount market loans week fixed 91/4-91/83 month interbank 9 15/16to 9 13/16

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10-101/4 3 month DM 53/15 to 51/16 3 month Fr F 13/16-135/16

US THURST Bank prime rate 10.50 Fed funds 81/2 Treasury long bond 89%-89% ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV

Average reference rate for interest period June 2 to July 5, 1983 inclusive: 9.878 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$426 pm \$425.50 \$425.35 (£278.75) down

New York latest: \$420.50 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$437.50 - 439 (£286.50-287.50) Sovereigns" (new): \$100- 101 (£65.50-66.25) Excludes VAT.

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Interims: Lex Service, Lloyds Finals: Cray Elec, Dyson J. and J. Forminster, Howard and Wyndham Neepsend, Nolton, Sommerville Stavert Zigomala, Wagon

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Baracora Tes Holdings, Finlay House, West Nile Street, Glasgow (9.30); BPB Industries, Portman Inter-Continental Hotel, W1 (noon); Brown & Jackson, Crest Hotel Preston, Lancs (noon): Downs:
Surgical, Imperial Hotel, WC1
(3.00): Electronic Rentals
Group, Howard Hotel, Temple
Place, Strand, WC2 (noon): James
Sinters West Nils Street Glascow Finlay, West Nile Street, Glasgow (noon); Garford-Lilley Industries, Great Northern Hotel, N1 (11.30); Plessey Company, Millank Tower, SW1 (noon): (11.30); Plessey Company, Millbank Tower, SW1 (noon) Portsmouth Newspapers, News Centre Hilsea, Portsmouth (12.30); Tesco Hisea, Portsmouth (12.30); Tesco Stores (Holdings), Savoy Hotel, WC2 (noon): Town & City Properties, Institute of Directors, SW1 (11.00): Wedgwood, Wed-gwood House, 34 Wigmor Street, W1 (noon); Jonas Woodhead & Sons, Parkway Hotel, Otley Road, Lineds (2.30).

NOTEBOOK

The Stock Exchanges role as capital-raiser for indutry is boom-ing. Until now the cash flow of city institutions has been more than sufficient to cope without putting downward pressure on share prices, but government sales could prove the last straw unless the delights of overseas investment

A tea estate company turned supermarket operator is giving the big chains a run for their money in the West Country Page 17

 America's Securities and Exchange Commission voted to defer indefinitely a decision on whether to adopt a controversial rule requiring brokers and specialists to publicize their customers' orders in certain stocks before trading from their own accounts with the cus-

• Fires in Britain last month cost an estimated £194.3m, the British Insurance Association announced yesterday.

. The unusually high figure was due to an uninsured fire at an Army ordnance depot in the Midlands which cost an estimated £165m.

Shares up 18p as dividend is raised

ICI doubles profits to £298m after chemical sales rise 15%

Currency gains and a strong increase in chemical sales £1,050m, helped imperial Chemical in The w more than it made in the whole

fied by a 1p rise in the net per cent coming from currency dividend to 10p, so the shares rose by 18p to close at 556p.

But Mr Clements said that While total sales of £4,099m most of this gain was against the

£394m of sales, compared with mark, £428m, largely because of lower

ment in chemicals owed much indicated a to higher sales volumes, increase than some especially in North America, lysts had expected. and to ICI's long programme of reorganization and switching the into higher margin products.

Costs rose by £50m to about The workforce is still being dustries, Britain's biggest manu-reduced in Britain, and is now facturing company, to double below the 67,000 average for interim pretax profits to £298m, 1982. Volume accounted for about

8 per cent of the higher The stock market was grati- chemical sales, the remaining 7 But Mr Clements said that

were 12 per cent higher than in dollar and the Deutsche mark in the first six months of last year, the first quarter, when ICT's group chemical sales of pretax profits also doubled to £3.705m went up by 15 per £128m. Oil by contrast, brought in preciated against the Deutsche

fairly closely the trend ident-Mr Alan Clements, the ified in the opening three company's finance director, months of 1983, except that the said that the overall improve- total pretax profit of £170m

> Overhall, chemical sales for the second quarter were and Mylanta, an antacid, are £1,904m, to which agricultural selling well in the United States.

increase than some City ana-



Harvey-Jones: turning ICI into a more international

chemicals and pharamaceuticals were the biggest contributors.

Crop protection products benefited from the spring planting season and tend to be lower in the third quarter. Nolvadex, a palliative for some kinds of breast cancer,

Fibres and organic chemicals, previously a troubled area, more or less broke even. But petrochemicals and plastics, suffering from severe

worldwide overcapacity and consequent low prices, lost about the same as in the

Mr Donald Regan, the

compromise which would meet

approval from the House of

Washington sources said this was likely to include further restrictions on international

lending by American commer-

cial banks as a way of appeasing

hawkish elements in the House.

\$8.4bn contribution to the

IMF's next quota rise. But

despite extensive lobbying by the Reagan Administration, the

proposal has run into tough

Earlier yesterday Mr Thomas "Tlp" O'Neill, the Speaker of

the House, said any further action on the \$8.4bn contri-

bution must wait until Sep-

tember, after the summer recess, because of lack of

opposition in Congress.

The US is due to make an

Representatives.

Trading profits from oil, however, fell during the quarter by £1m to £23m. after ICI paid petroleum revenue tax of £37m. The full tax charge for the six months, excluding oil taxes which are taken directly into

profits above the line, was £102m, more than twice the amount levied in the first half One important aspect re-

vealed by the latest figures is how under the chairmanship of Mr John Harvey-Jones, ICI is becoming more international. In the first quarter, no less than £2.628m of all chemical

sales were overseas. Chemical exports from Bntian came to £883m. . The comparable 1982 statistics were £2,216m and £748m.

North America, despite the Canadian recession, has proved the most buoyant market of late, although European sales have also been picking up, especially in Germany, Scandinavia and Holland. Australia remains a relatively

Institutions rush for Mercantile shares

By Our Ranking Correspondent

began the day lower but pulled heating which could lead to an

yesterday as the stock market £139,000 to £1m on a turnover geared uself for another twist in the takeover battle. £139,000 to £1m on a turnover up from £6.6m to £10m. The group is paying a 2.5p dividend

with a new offer is British

Printing & Communications

Guernsey's parliament yesterday approved proposals to

snapped up £51m worth of shares in Mercantile House, the fast-growing money broker and financial services group, which reported a sharp rise in profits

S G Warburg placed 7 million shares in the market at 725p each on behalf of Globe Investment Trust. Electra Inrestment Trust and Odyssey
Partners. They acquired their
shares in Mercantile last year
when it took over the New York
brokerage house Oppenheimer
and have made a big profit on
their investment

Globe has sold 3.55 million of the 5 million shares it 813p. acquired a year ago at £4 each when it helped to finance the Oppenheimer takeover. Including the £20m of 7.7 per cent convertible redeemable prefer-ence shares which it provided at the same time, it still has an effective 15.6 per cent stake in Mercantile.

ahead to a gain of about three

before resuming the slide.

Declines widened their lead

ately active. Mr Edward Nicoski, market

that many indicators had been

turning negative over the past several weeks and the market's

"Yesterday eveyone wanted to bail out", Mr Nicoski said

Shares in John Waddington, the Monopoly game maker, soared 16p to a new record 262p

Favourite to come forward

Corporation, controlled by Mr

Robert Maxwell. He has already

made one bid valuing Wadding-

ton at £13m. but this was

lopped by Norton Opax, which

prints lottery tickets. Bidding stands at £15m.

BPCC need to raise its offer

to stay in the game. Both offers were cleared of any reference to

the Munopolies and Mergers Commission yesterday:

leadership has narrowed.

over advances and were ahead rates. by 9-to-5. Trading was moder-

analyst for Piper Jaffray & 603/4: Hopwood, in Minneapolis, said Maci

City institutions yesterday Oppenheimer at the time of the Mercantile takeover. Between them they have sold 3,45 million shares, but still

own below 5 per cent of them. Globe and Electra said yesterday they would not sell any more shares in Mercantile for at least two years except in exceptional circumstances.

Cazenove and Laing & Cruickshank were brokers to yesterday's placing which appears to have gone well. The placing was at a discount of about a tenth to the overnight

price lof 815p and Mercantile's shares slipped at one point to about 790p, before closing at This week Mercantile reported a rise in pretax profits from £14.4m pretax to £44.7m

for the year to April 30 and declared a 15p net final dividend. Mr Michael Stoddart, Globe director and a director of Odyssey, formerly the private Mercantile said the investment investment partnership ich trusts were reducing their stakes owned 80 per cent of Oppen- because they represented a big

heimer, and Electra both took slice of their assets, but Globe Mercantile shares in part and Electra had no other big exchange for their stakes in deals in the offing.

eventual clash between the

Government and private bor-

Investors await new Waddington bid

up from £6.6m to £10m. The group is paying a 2.5p dividend against 2p last time.

terday approved proposals to

allow offshore funds to be run entirely from the island without

becoming liable to local income

island to avoid local taxation.

Shares lose early gains New York (AP - Dow Jones) and aded: "Prices are weaken-- Stocks moved lower again ing again. Bonds are giving yesterday. The Dow Jones ground and there seems to be industrial average was down something wrong. It may be a more than 4 points. The index feeling the economy is overgenerating electricity as a main-business.

electricity industry.

rowers that would boost interest General Electric was off & at 52: American Telephone Telegraph was up 1/4 60% International Busine Machines was unchanged at 123; American Express was off h at 66h; Merck rose h to 66h; Allied Corp was unchanged at 52h; General Motors dipped h at 75h; Ford

Norton Opax results for the £161m on revenue of £2.11 year to the end of last March billion for the same period last show pretax profits rising from year.

tax. At present, Guernsey-based • The EEC Commission will

funds have to show they are non allow the Belgian Government

residents and conduct some of to grant extra aids totaling BRr their activities outside the 7.5 bn (£952m) to keep steel

Xerox in New York reported in exchange for an undertaking

a second quarter net profit of to cut production capacity at \$153m on revenues of £2.16 Cockerill by a further 1.4

billion (£1.4bn). against net of million tonnes

Regan bid to settle New power chief seeks IMF quota row private cash By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

made in Washington yesterday to find a compromise formula The new chairman of the to ensure approval for the Electricity Council has been United States contribution to the International Monetary given a mandate by the Government to investigate ways of introducing more private capital into the elec-Treasury Secretary, was locked tricity supply industry.

Mr Philip Jones, a former in meetings simed at finding a

deputy secretary at the Department orf Energy, took over as chairman in April. The council is the top tier of the electricity industry, with a supervisory role over the 12 area boards and the Central Electricity Generaling Board.

The second of the personal objectives he has agreed with Mr Peter Walker. the Energy Secretary, requires him specifically to increase the scope for competition in electricity supply", echoing a similar objective agreed with Sir Walter Marshall, the CEGB

chairman. Mr Jones has been told to review prospects for the injection of private risk capital into areas of the industry's activities and make recommendations after consulting local area

He is also being asked to take a special interest in ensuring that private generators of electricity are able to take full advantage of this year's Energy Act, which lifted the previous statutory ban on companies

the Conservative Party's election promise to introduce further privatization into the

Only one or two companies have shown interest in taking advantage of the Energy Act's provisions for private gener ation. but Department of Energy officials point out that the Act is only a few weeks' old.

The National Coal Board is considering selling its 60 per cent interest in J. H. Sankey, its loss-making solid fuel and builders' merchants business.

Visits abroad by Britons in May jumped 11 per cent to 1.68

million on annual comparison

while incoming visitors from

overseas were at about last year's level of one million,

according to the Department of

maker Cockerill-Sambre affoat

Trade and Industry.

However, the US Treasury lent imprudently. Rank group to be run

By Graham Searjeant

The long-running attempts by City institutions to reform the Rank Organisation took a further step forward yesterday when the group announced the appointment of Mr Michael Gifford to the new post of group

Mr Gifford, aged 47, has been group finance director of Cad-bury Schweppes since 1978 and spent 15 years on compute management An announcement had been

expected since March, when Mr Russell Evans, Rank's chairman, bowed to pressure from a committee of institutional ນາະເຄີນນີ້ເອກສັ້ shareholders and announced that the board was taking steps to find an outsider to run the group, which has long disap-pointed City expectations. Mr Evans said at that time that the company was searching for an "executive chairman" who would gradually take over Mr Evans' executive role and that Mr Harry Smith would retire as deputy chairman on the new

A company spokesman said yesterday that the board subsequently decided that the new title would reflect more accurately the newcomer's role Group pretax profits fell continuously from £122m in 1978 to £62m last year.

Lay members will open up SE Council

Secrets of the City's 'government'

By Jonathan Clare It is ironic that an act of

Government timing has turned the spotlight on one of the least, known, but most powerful financial bodies in the country. Lay members will soon be appointed to the Council of the Stock Exchange (although the number and method of selection are yet to be decided), a move which was first put forward in the 1980 Wilson

The council body, was set up 10 years ago in the reorganiza-tion of the Stock Exchange system in 1973, not only regulates the rules by which members abide, but also fights for the exchange's own interests and is responsible for the market itself.

The council has 46 members who are elected plus one ex officio member, the Government Broker. The regions, which until 1973 had their own exchanges, elect 11 of the members.



Adviser and chairman: Goodison (left) and Althaus

The Government Broker, at broking firth of Mullens and present Mr Nigel Althaus does appointment to the council. not vote on issues but he does speak and advise. Appointment Broker automatically brings two chairman and deputy chairman other appointments: to be every year. The present chair-senior pariner of the stock- man is Sir Nicholas Goodison.



One third of the council is reclected each year. The council the post of Government itself votes to appoint the

Goodison.

Anyone who is a member of the Stock Exhange can stand for the council election, but successful candidates tend to be senior members who have made a name for themselves.

Theoretically, every firm in the exchange should have a partner as a member at some time. In practice there is a band of firms which have good track records of getting their partners onto the council. This is because council business takes up about a quarter of a member's working life so the other pariers in the firm are effectively subsidizing him.

All the council's members are working members of the Exchange and meet every two weeks although satellite committees meet every week - with some of the committee men bers meeting every day.

These committeees are responsible for membership and

City Editor's Comment

In the shadows with black economy

By its very nature the black or hidden economy is almost impossible to measure. We all have tales to tell of people we know or suspect are 'on the fiddle' but how significant this is in national economic terms is hard to judge.

The latest attempt to measure the black economy comes up with some startling results. Mr Kent Matthews of Liverpool University, writing in the right-wing Journal of Economic Affairs, suggests that cent of national income and that, of the 3.1 million people officially counted as out of work, nearly 1.3 million are in fact busily

Much of the apparent growth in unemployment represents a monumental statistical illusion". Mr

Matthews claims. He puts the true level of unemployment this year at about 1.8 These estimates do not square at all with those of

the Inland Revenue, which puts the size of the black economy at 6 to 8 per ceut of national income, almost Urgent attempts were being later issued a statement saying that a compromise formula was entirely accounted for by the understatement of inbeing worked out and Washingus contribution could be come by the self-employed and by moonlighting by Mr Fernand St Germain, the people with full-time jobs. And they lack an in-

Mr Fernand SI Germain, the House Banking Committee chairman, yesterday proposed changes to legislation authorizing the US contribution. The six changes included withholding the \$2.61bit US contribution to the General herent plausibility. Mr Matthews's calculations suggest that the black economy is now worth roughly £40,000m a year which implies that every Agreement to Borrow (GAB) household in the land is allowing release of the buying black services to the funds only if the Treasury Secretary certified they were needed to forestall an impairvalue of £1,500.

Most of this hidden income should be picked up in official spending figures

which tend to be more Other changes included limiting automatic rescheduling fees accurate than those on charged by US banks: limiting incomes. But as though further lending by US banks which had lent excessively to there is a gap between any one country, defined as more then the bank's primary spending and incomes in the national accounts, it is capital.
The House Banking Comnothing like the sixth of total income Mr Mathews mittee also proposed requiring

Nor have repeated drives by social security sleuths succeeded in uncovering number of people fraudlent-

ly claiming benefits. If more than a third of the unemployed were on the fiddle, as implied, such 2 scandal would surely be hard to conceal.

Cooperation beats cooperatives

The trade union movement has always been in favour of cooperative ownership. But experimental industrial cooperatives in the shoe industry, in motor-cycle making and in wash-ing-machine manufacture in Merseyside and hi-fi production in Ulster have

Worker enthusiasm was not to blame but the lack of management expertise in the cooperatives, which led to a swift demise of most of these ventures.

By contrast, the management buy-out of the National Freight Cooperation 18 months ago has been so successful that it has undoubtedly led the Government to take the view that the same formula should be applied to other sectors of publicly-owned

The workers at the NFC have had a second chance to buy shares in the same company. Over half, 13,000 out. of 24,000, are now shareholders in the company. Most are already able to point to profits as well as being employed by a company with increased job security.

Those workers who followed the advice of their union, the Transport and General Workers' Union, and did not buy shares in NFC are now in a minority in what is becoming one of the country's most united companies.

As the Government can learn from the NFC management in how privatisation can be handled, so the trade unions should realize that cooperation is more profitable than cooperat-

Reshuffle and rights issue at Celltech

by outsider

than £6m by a rights issue. The 40 per cent stake held by and BTG were keen that its British Technology Group is stake should be reduced further being reduced to just over 28 and 26 per cent of its shares

monetary system.

four newcomers. The first four, the Prudential,

the US director of the IMF to

oppose IMF loans which would

mainly used to repay mmercial banks which had

Celluch, the small company logy Investments, have all owned last Tuesday. It will raise which has pushed Britain to the increased their shareholdings.

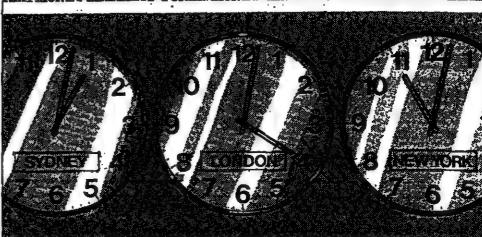
BTG's shareholding will be f300,000 on its original investment. shareholders and is raising more anyway because it is not taking up its rights. But both Celltech

per cent and its other four big have been sold to Royal Life shareholders are being joined by Assurance at £1:75p each, the same as the rights price. The deal looks good for BTG Midland Bank. Brtish & which paid only the final 39p Commonwealth and Biotechno- due on each of the £1 shares it

ment.
The final payments. increased Celtech's cash resourc-

Together with the rights cash, Celltech will have cash in the bank totalling £12.5m. This will be used to develop its health care packages, which are to be licensed for production by drug companies, and to expand its two product divisions.

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	6 months 1983	6 months 1982	Year 1982
Sales	£90,488,000	285,393,000	£214,372,000
Profit on Trading	£3,895,000	£3,609,000	£15,618,000
Investment income	2,958,000	2,560,000	5,675,000
Profit before Taxation	£6,853,000	£6,169,000	£21,293,000
Profit after Taxation	£4,797,000	£4,318,000	£15,887,000
Earnings per Share	6.01p	5.53p	20.18p

Note: Taxation has been charged in respect of the first half of 1983 at the estimated rate

The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of 1.35p per share to be paid on 1st December 1983 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 7th November 1983 (1982 - 1.2p per share).

28th July 1983

AARONITE GROUP PLC

Placing

Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited of 1,300,000 Ordinary shares of 25p each at 115p per share

Share capital

Authorised

in Ordinary Shares of 25p each £1,750,000

be issued fully paid

Agronite Group PLC and its subsidiaries are specialist contractors and suppliers of the application services, materials and technology for passive fire protection and insulation to the offshore oil and gas industry and land based petro-chemical plants and to the building and construction industry; the expertise gained therefrom is being extended by the Group to nuclear power installations and to the liquefled petroleum gas

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the grant of permission to deal in the Ordinary sharts of Aaronite Group PLC in the Unlisted Securities Market. It is emphasised that no application has been made for these securities to be admitted to listing.

Ordinary shares have been offered to and are available through The Stock Exchange. It is anticipated that dealings will commence on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1983.

Particulars relating to the Group are available in the Extel Statistical Services and copies of the Placing Memorandum may be obtained during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays excepted) up to and including 12th August.

29th July, 1983

Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited 21 Moorfields,

London, EC2P 2HT.

Rowe & Pitman City-Gate House. 39-45 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1JA.

Mobil profit up 40% in second quarter

Mobil Corporation increased its cent gain in the second quarter carnings in the second quarter and Standard Oil of California, by 40.1 per cent to \$402m posted a 40 per cent increase. (£264m) compared to \$287m in the same period last year.

The gain by the nations's second-largest energy concern reflected lower crude oil prices and better profits on petrol, factors that have belped everal oil companies.

also reported increased profits, 6 cents a gallon in pretax with Tenneco showing a gain of under I per cent and Phillips Petroleum reporting a 15.8 per cent increase.

Better profits of refined petroleum products is one of the reasons for the imported earnings analysys say. Since March, when the organization of Pertroleum Exporting Countries agreed a 15 per cent reduction in its crude oil prices. the price of petrol and some other refined products has risen.

poosted electric utility stocks

interest rate-sensitive groups

like utilities, banks and savings and loan stocks could also mean that the rates will not go much

York (MYT)-The company, reported a 27.2 per

Mr Dodge of Donalson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said that Mobil's refining and marketing had moved quicly from an unprofitable business to a healthy margin. He estimated that in March, refineries were losing 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon The other energy concerns on petol, but were now making

> Mogil's chairman, Mr Ran-leigh Warner Jr. attributed the increased earnings to the stabilization of crude oil prices and improvements in marketing and relining operation world-Mobil is a partner in the

Arabian American Oil, which produces most of Saudi Arabia's oil and thus benefited directly from Opee price cut. Its earnings from domestic

Thus, the companies' margins exploration and production have widened sharply. exploration and production declin ed 9 per cent, to \$212m. Earlier, the Exxon Corpor-largely because of falling de-ation, the worlds largest energy mand for natural gas.

New York (NYT) - Higher past have sometimes given the demand for air conditioning has go-ahead for the rest of the

after a mild winter depressed earnings in the final quarter of The utility average closed on Tuesday at 132.90, its highest ast year and the first quarter of level since it reached 133.02 on March 5, 1969. On Wednesday Hotter than normal weather, the utility average finished at 131.98, down 0.98. specially in northern tier states

will help earnings to electric But electric utilities cannot utilities in the present quarter, claim full credit for this performance. The average consaid Mr John Jay Jones of Oppenheimer & Company, Other analysts have said that sists of !! electric utilities and four natural gas utilities. recent price inprovements in

In the latter category, shares of consolidated Natural Gas, Columbia Gas System and Panhandie Eastern Corporation. Traded this week at, or higher.

Indeed, utility issues in the close to, their 52-week highs

TRADE DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL SERVICES N.V. CURAÇÃO (N.A.)

Sun powers shares

US\$ 40,000,000 Guaranteed Floating Rate Notes due 1986

In accordance with Provision 5(a) of the Listing Agreement signed, by the Company in August 1979, notice is bereby given to Noteholders

Report of its Parent Company, Trade Development Bank Holding S.A., are available for inspection at the offices of the Principal Paying and Couponholders that the Agent, Cithank, N.A., 111 Audited Accounts 1982 of the Wall Street, New York, and of Company and the Annual the six Paying Agents.

Amount of the Notes at present outstanding: USS 35,000,000.

July 12, 1983

By: Trade Development Financial

PLYSUPLC

Years ended 31st March	1983	1982
Turnover	£20,057,000	£16,974,000
Profits before tax	£2,652,000	£2,057,000
Earnings per share	10.5p	9.8p
Dividends per share	. 25p	2.09p

Capitalisation issue of 1 for 10 again this year and it is planned to maintain dividend on the increased capital. For a copy of the report and accounts

post the coupon below:

To: The Secretary, Plysu PLC, 120 Station Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK178SE Please send me a copy of the 1983 Annual Report

U.S. \$20,000,000

The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited London

Floating Rate London-Dollar Negotiable Certificates of Deposit due 30th July, 1986

In accordance with the provisions of the Certificates, notice is hereby given that for the six month Interest Period from 29th July, 1983 to 30th January, 1984 the Certificates will carry an Interest Rate of $10\frac{7}{8}$ °, per annum. The relevant Interest Payment Date will be 30th January, 1984.

Credit Suisse First Boston Limited Agent Bank

Sales rise maintained at Habitat

By Our Financial Staff

Sir Terence Conran, chairman of Habitat Mothercare, told the annual meeting yesterday that group sales were still showing about the same percentage increase over last year as indicated in his statement in the report and accounts,

Trade in Britain is maintaining a good momentum and in America, both Mothercare and Conran's are making encourag-ing progress. Problems in France, however, continue to depress the retail market, the

Last week, the company presented a new look for Mothercare. The changes, to be implemented this autumn, are expected to give an added impetus to sales.

more outlets in the pipeline. The new teenager clothing project Now will be launched this autumn with five pilot

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

David S. Smith (Noldings)
Half-year/Year to April 30, 1983
Pretax profit 2121,000 (2942,000)
Stated earnings 1.8p (9p)
Turnover £4,816,000 (£6,785,000)
Net finel dividend 1p
Dividend payable October 3

D M Inchestriale 16 months to April 30, 1983 Pretax profit £306,478 (£318,121) Stated earnings 12.2p (11.2p) Turnover £1,718m (£1,565m) Net final dividend \$.5p

T. Jervis and Soms Year to March 31, 1983 estrangs-Turnover £20,432m (£23,934m) Net final dividend 8.8p

Energy Finance and General Trust Year to March 31, 1983 Pretex profit £323,000 (£505,000) Stated earnings 1.85p (5.45p) Turnover Net final dividend 0.71p (same) Share price yield Dividend payable

Overseas, Conran's has two Half-year to June 30, 1983 Pretax profit \$669,000 (\$656,000) Stated earnings 1,87p (1,83p) Net interim dividend 1,3p (same) Dividend payable October 3

d. t. Jepobs Hall-year to June 30, 1983 Pretax profit £737,000 (£805,000) Tutsover £497,000 (£723,000) Hat Interim Swidend 1¢ (0.7p) Dividend psyable October 20

River and Mercentile Trust Half year to June 30, 1983 Pretax profit Stated semings 2,03p (1.89) Ad Sic.

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Arington Motor Holdings Year to March 31, 1983 Pretax profit \$1,082,000 (\$90,000 Stated earnings 21-3p (4.6p loss)
Turnover £67,205,900 Turnover (255,935,000) Not time! dividend 4p

Net interim dividend 1.4p (1 325p)

Year to April 30, 1983 Pretax loss £388,753 (£713.027) Stated loss 4.81p (12.89p) Turnover £16 324m (£23,825m) Net final dividend none

Munton Brothers Year to April 30, 1983 Pretax proint £815,000 (£432,000) Stated earnings 4.51p (2.97p) Turnover £11,883,000 Turnover (£10,642,000)



Malaysia

£50,000,000

121/4 per cent. Loan Stock 1988

Issued on a yield basis

Issue price £99.526 per cent.

Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited

County Bank Limited

Kleinwort, Benson Limited

Lloyds Bank International Limited

N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited

Samuel Montagu & Co. Limited

J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Limited

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank Limited

S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

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Results for the six months ended 30th June, 1983 (Unaudited)

£million 1982 **Operating Revenue** 51.9 45.0 **Operating Expenses** (30.7)(33.2) **Operating Profit** 18.7 14.3 **Equity in Operating Profit of Associates** and Unconsolidated Subsidiaries 5.1 Other Income/(Expense) (0.2)Profit before tax 19.2 Provision for tax (13.2)(10.3)**Profit after tax** 11.1 8.9

Operating Revenue is up by 15% over 1982, in part due to the strength of overseas currencies against sterling.

Operating Profit has increased by 31%.

Profit before tax has risen by 27%.

The above figures have been adjusted to comply with generally accepted accounting practices in the United States and exclude interest income and expense and other items which arise as a consequence of the merger and which are not relevant to operating performance.

Copies of the full announcement may be obtained from the Secretary, C.T. Bowring & Co. Ltd., The Bowring Building, Tower Place, London EC3P 3BP.

A Member of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.

ord Sieff to join cothschild board

M. Rothschild & Sons Sieff of Brimpton, chairof Marks & Spencer, and ank Cooper are to join the

mite Group: Mr J. Linderman has been appointed managing director. matin Distillers: Mr Peter ey is to become a director. rkshire & Lancashire Inent Trust: Mr J. R. S. Bell oin the board.

ntaprint International: Mr J. Gill has been appointed eting director. S. Stokvis & Sons: Mr R arson has been appointed

eine director W. Spear, Mr F. A. Spear become chairman in sion to Mr A. K. L. enson who will remain a acculive director. Mr D. Smith has been appointed

ging director.

y Finance & General ngs: Mr J. D. Robertshaw ds Mr E. D. Barkaway has resigned as chairman mains a director.

ring & Gillow (Hldg): Mr I. Reynolds has been nted financial director in ssion to Mr J. G. Etchells. P. Carlin has been aped director responsible for furniture Trading and Mr farxhall director responfor UK Carpet Trading. ke up the new post of tent after his retirement as man and from the board.

ble TV Construction: Mr Faircloth has been nted chief executive. Samuel: Me A. P. Dignum recome managing director.

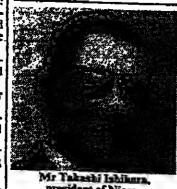
Collingwood and Mr S. entilly have relinquished duties as joint managing ors but remain on the as chairman and sice-

gran respectively. r Care Plan (Securities seen appointed financial

is to become a director. e Circle Industries: Mr J. J on-executive director serai Foods: Mr W. J. of smaller manufacturers fightingale has been appointed ing for the leadership of cor of Vending Services. Division II – but not powerful

How long-term planning affects production in Britain

Blueprint for growth that keeps Japanese industry in the lead



president of Nissau

It may be more complex than people think for Japan to meet the demands of competitors to diversify its range of exports. Even the overtures from Europe to persuade Japanese companies to invest for manufac-ture of assembly in specific product sectors, such as cars, may run counter to the broad industrial strategy guide-lines which dectate Japan's constant

industrial renewal. It was in the early 1970s - the first products of mid-1950s post-war recovery reached maturity - that a product cycle of 12 to 15 years began to emerge as a pattern. This cycle has become increasingly ex-plicit. First, a sector is identified mbros: Mr J. O Hambro is ke up the new post of head of Japan's growth. With attention and resources pointed purposefully at the sector, it becomes the arena of feverish ited Dominions Trust: Mr
ifficad will succeed Mr R.
rel as regional director.

Sometimes (and especially over the two decades

especially over the two decades from 1955) the have been prods from the Ministry of Inter-national Trade and Industry and other industrial strategists towards sector rationalization.

Vicious competition between industrial groups such as Mitsubishi and Sumitomo, or the bank-based Fuyo and DKB consortiums, has driven to the wall all except the most vigorous, and has generated groupings among competitors. ion): Mr Simon Hinton This domestic build-up and rationalization of a sector ight Frank & Rutley: Me years. By then, ideally, the Shelley has become senior sector is headed by two leading usually requires about five cr. competitors, which have absorbed weaker members and share almost equally 60 per cent to 70 per cent of the domestic decott is to join the board market. Below them, again ideally, there will be a handful

As Nissan continues to agonize over its project to build a car factory in Britain, Professor Geoffrey Bownas explains the successful Japanese industrial cycle that lies at the

heart of the decision. enough to gain promotion to Division L

The industrial planning blueprint for the car industry during the second half of the 1960s called for a contraction in the number of significant competition from 14 to five or six. This was laboriously achieved over the five years to 1970-70. By then Toyota had fashioned a sturdy group through business associations with the truck company Hino and Daihatsu, while Nissan had affiliated Fuji Heavy Industries and had merged with Prince. (This full merger, extraordinary and alien to Japan's business manners, bred problems of which we might not yet have

seen the end.) Toyota and Nissan constitute Division I: Division II includes Honda, Mitsubishi Motors, Toyo Kogyo and Isuzu.

During the five years of domestic build-up and rationalization it was practice to cocoon and shield the sector from external encroachment. In the car sector, for instance, liberalization of inward investment was held back during the second half of the 1960s while the industry was still regarded

obtrusive protective measures has been taken by the everyday practices and habits of the Japanese, who automatically baulk at foreign intrusion.

The second segment of the cycle, lasting for five to ten years, augments continuing domestic boom with forceful export crusade. For the car industry, this period coincides with the decade of the 1970s - 1970-71 to 1980-81. Usually, our first acquaintance with a "new" Japanese product push occurs with the onslaught of this export crusade,

There are many similar

Diffusion rat	CONSUMER tes în Japan (p			entoids)		cameras to copiers to com- puters. The stage will be dominated
	1972	1975	1978	1981	1982	by FA, OA, LA, SA, HA and PA (Factory Automation Office,
Colour talevision	61	- 90	. 98	99	99	Local, Social, Home and Per- sonal Automation). Hitachi and
Video recorder	_	-	1	. 5 ·	8	sonai Automation). Hitacii ano
Stereo player	40	52	56	59	62	Toshiba, Harp and Matsushita,
Room air conditioner	9 .	17	30	41	42	Sony and Sanyo, Fujitsu and
Gas water heater	- 50	67	73	. 77	77	NEC. Canon and Ricoh, to-
Refrigerator	92	97	99	99	100	gether with Mitsubishi Electric
Microwave oven	5	16	27	37	40	and a handful of heavy indus-
Piano	9 '	12	15	17	18 85 62	
Still camera	70	77	82	85	85	
Car	30	41	52	59	62	mand a widening scope of
Warm air heater			10	18 ·	. 23	sectors. These will cover anything

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

Of which 16.75 8.21 4.23 35.95 13.40 8.79 2.90 2.20 16.83 8.30 5.57 41.66 14.55 11.18 3.75 4.44 69.0 48.5 31.7 33.7 30.1 11.9 9.3 Radio (genera Mono TV Stereo cassette Tape recorder Colour TV Speaker FM tuner

examples. Colour TV is also of the 60s, with its cycle now complete. In 1964, you were really up with the Japanese Joneses if you watched the Toyko Olympics in colour. By 1966, colour TV was a leading giamour product, hailed with car and cooler as one of the "3 Cs" status symbols of the year. By 1971 the domestic diffusion rate was 42.3 per cent (of 27 million households), increasing to 90.3 per cent. In 1975 and to 98.2 per cent (of 34 million housholds) in 1980.

After this second segment and 10 to 15 years from initial identification as strategic,

comes clinical reappraisal.
Fifteen years is a long span in
terms of plant and production
process renewal in Japan and, for consumer durables at least, general practice at this stage has been to transfer some production abroad, relegating the product to comparatively low wage or low skill economies such as South Korea and South Wales. The Japanese employee, meanwhile, is redeployed to higher technology sectors, At this final stage in the cycle,

Japan's integrated electrical and electronic giants, such as Matsushita, Hitachi and NEC, have moved more positively than the diversifiable, they had already shifted abroad a substantial share of radio, black and white TV, and tape recorder pro-

So it was following precedent when Sony's Bridgend plant opened for full colour TV production in 1975, Matsushita set up also in Wales in 1977, Toshiba (with Rank) in 1978 and Hitachi (with GEC) in

We now see Sony, Mitsubishi We now see Sony, Mitsubishi Electric and NEC, among other, preparing to upgrade their British plant to VTR production. With a domestic diffusion rate of only 7.5 per cent of households at the start of 1982. VTR is a rare exception to the practice that deters export of overseas manufacture before the build-up of a sturdy domestic base for a product. In this and other respects, it appears that the trend in the 1980s will be to

telescope the cycle. The product sectors scheduled to spur Japan's growth through the 1980s and well into the 1990s are increasingly the territory of the integrate electrical and electronic eignts, audio and video related producers, communications corporations and precision instrument and precision instrument manufacturers moving from

ameras to copiers to com-

from robots and flexible manu-

facturing systems via networks

and computers (mainframe, office, personal and pocket) to

copiers, printers, key tele-phones, complete office and home control and video display. There is a fluent, well-

planned succession of products

Perhaps, as eager joint ventures or willing hosts to

Japanese investment, we should be aiming to break into the cycle during its initial stage,

rather than appearing content to be fobbed off with Japan's reject

We left Japan's car assemblers on 1981, 15 years

after the 1965-66 start of the

cycle, Beautifully on cue, Nissan's British investment

feasibility study began in spring 1981, and Nissan has offshore

plants or programmes in Tennessee and Spain, and with Alfa Romeo and Volkswagen.

however, between the regenera

ting future for NEC or Hitachi and the horizon for Honda of

Nissan. An engine can be used

for a car or a truck, it can be

installed in a lawn mower or a

personal snow plough (2s Honda), or linked with marine

But a car plant must remain

essentially just that over the years, whether in Osaka or

Oxford. Such absence or flexi-

bility does not chime in with planning and development

Japanese style as we have come

Japan to Lazard Securities.

The author is a consultant on

and aerospace (as

There is a stark contrast,

products.

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to know them.

We left

to succeed VTR in due time



Association:—
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING NO Midland Bank plc will be held at Midland Bank plc, Head Office, Poultry, London EC2P 28X on the 15th August, 1983 at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution which will be proposed as an ordinary resolution, namely:—

Widland Bank piç

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

(a) the share capital of the Bank be increased from £230,000,000 to 285,000,000 by the creation of 35,000,000 new Shares of £1 each; and (b) the Directors be and they are authorised in econdance with Section 14 of the Companies Act 1980 if the Act 1 to alice, in connection with the other which is to be made by way of rights to the holders of Shares in Midsand Bank pic and which is described in the circular letter to Shareholders dated 28th July, 1983. Shares of £1 each in Midsand Bank pic and which is described in the Act of the Act of the Shares being some only of those which are to be slicited in connection with such offert. Provided that;—
(i) this authority shall be additional to the authority conferred upon the Directors in accordance with Section 14 of the Act on 7th May, 1982 to allot relevant securities (as defined in such Section) up to an aggregate manimal amount of £33.824.545 and nothing in this paragraph (b) of this Resolution shall affect or be taken to very, revoke or terminate such authority or the powers given to the Directors pursuant thereto under Section 18 (1) of the Act or 7th May, 1982 and on 27th April, 1983;

(ii) the Directors shall act to the blances of the Shares to be allotted in connection with the said offer he at tilberry to act in pursuance of the said authority resident and the Starters of the Starters of the said authority resident and the Starters of the said authority.

U.S. \$30,000,000

The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited London

Floating Rate London-Dollar Negotiable Certificates of Deposit due 30th January, 1987

In accordance with the provisions of the Certificates, notice is hereby given that for the six month Interest Period from 29th July, 1983 to 31st January, 1984, the Certificates will carry an Interest Rate of 101% per annum. The relevant Interest Payment Date will be 31st January, 1984.

> Credit Suisse First Boston Limited Agent Bank

ICI in 1983

First half year

he Board of Directors of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC mounce the following unsudited trading results of the Group with first half of 1983, with comparative figures for 1982.

	First Half Emiliants	Limited to		First Half
4			Sales to external customers Chemicals:	
1	LOUR 2,216	2,(13) 4,402	United Kingdom Overseas	1,077 2,628
J	3.224 428	6.4.02	Oil	3,705 394
ف	3,652	7,358	Tinal ·	4,099
	145	259	Profit before taxation After providing for:	298
1	195	તામ)	Depreciation	212
	- 46	-42	Тахивыч	- 102
	- 13 - 13	167 22	Profit after taxation Attributable to minorities	196 -9
•	. 86	145	Profit attributable to Parent Cor before extraordinary items	препу 187
	-	_	Fatracedinary items	
	60	145	Profit attributable to Parent Cot after extraordinary items	npany 187
Ī	14.5p	24.2p	Earnings before extraordinary items per £1 Ordinary stock	30.9p
:	14.5p		Francis before extraordinary	

*Abridged andited accounts

Group chemical sales in the first half of 1983 were £3,705m, an increase of £481m (15%) over the first half of 1982. Volume accounted for 8% of the increase and

eachange effects for 7%. Group profit before tax in the first half of 1983 was \$258m (first half of 1982 £145m) including oil profits of £47m (£29m). The substantial profit improvement in chemicals trading resulted from better performances in most businesses compared with the depressed conditions in the first half of 1982. In particular agricultural chemicals and pharmaceuticals did well and the loss in petrochemicals and plastics was much reduced.

Second Quarter

Group chemical sales in the second quarter were \$1,904m, an increase of £103m (6%) over the first quarter of 1983 resulting mainly from an increase in the USA and an improvement in volume in the seasonal businesses. Oil sales decreased by £44m (20%) to £175m.

Profit before tax in the second quarter was £170m, an improvement of £42m over the previous quarter (£128m). After allowing for seasonal variations the underlying level of trading remained broadly unchanged during the first and second quarters. Petrochemicals and plastics worldwide recorded a similar loss to the first quarter

	Chemical Sales	Od Sales	Chèmical Exports	Profit Before Tax
1982	£m	£m	£m	£m
Isi Quarter	1.583	198	368	62
2nd Quarter	1,641	230	380	83
3rd Quarter	1,579	220	339	58
4th Quarter	1,629	278	362	56
Year	6.432	926	1,449	259
1983	£m	£m	£m	£m
1st Quarter	1,801	219	428	128
2nd Quarter	1,904	175	455	170

(£10m) and the fibres and organic chemicals businesses continued to trade at near breakeven levels.

The Group's oil business produced trading profits of £23m in the quarter (first quarter 1983 £24m) after petroleum revenue tax of £37m (first quarter 1983 £34m).

The charge for taxation, which excludes oil taxes, for the first half of 1983 amounted to £102m (first half of 1982 £46m) comprising £68m of UK corporation tax (£10m) and £34m taxation of overseas subsidiaries and principal associated companies (£36m).

On a CCA basis, prepared in accordance with UK accounting standard, SSAP16, profit before tax for the half year was £224m. The inflation adjustments to the historical cost accounts are -£90m (-£85m in the first half of 1982) for supplementary depreciation, —£28m (—£27m) for working capital, +£31m (+£29m) for gearing and +£13m (+£16m) for others.

Loterim Dividend for 1983

The Board has declared an interim dividend of 10.0 pence (ten point nought pence) per £1 unit of Ordinary stock of the Company in respect of the year 1983 (1982 9.0 pence). This together with the imputed tax credit of 4.29 pence is equivalent to a gross dividend of 14.29 pence (1982 12.86 pence).

The interim dividend now declared will absorb £61m and is payable on 10 October 1983 to Ordinary stockholders registered in the books of the Company on 26 August 1983.

Trading results for the first nine months of 1983 will be announced on Thursday 27 October 1983.



Imperial Chemical Industries **PLC**

BANCO DE CHILE

Floating Rate Notes due 1986 In accordance with the provisions of the Notes notice is hereby given that the Rate of interest for the next Interest Period has been fixed at 10¹⁵/₁₆% per annum. The Coupon Amount will be US\$56.21 in respect of US\$1,000 denomination and US\$562.07 in respect of US\$10,000 denomination and us\$10,000 denominat will be payable on 30th January, 1984, against surrender of Coupon No 9.

29th July, 1983. facturers Hanover Limited

Base Lending Rates

Barclays 91/2 %
BCCI 91/2 %
Consolidated Crds 91/2 %
C. Hoare & Co *91/2 %
Lloyds Bank 91/2 %
Midland Bank 91/2 %
Nat Westminster 91/2 %
TSB 91/2 %
Williams & Glyn's 91/2 %
7 day deposits on some of their £10,000, 644 £10,000 up to £80,000,

Macarthys Pharmaceuticals p.l.c.

Extract from Preliminary Statement for year to 30 April 1983.

Turnover levels have been maintained in the second half of our financial year and at \$265m for the full year are 23% up on the previous trading period: profits in the last six months show a 42% increase over those for the first half of the year.

Business since year-end has been brisk in most of our Divisions.

Group sales and profits

External sales 26		
	5,488	215,114
	4,055	4.094
	2,817	2,952
	21.2p	22.2p
	+5p	2p + 5p

1st September

MAILING REQUEST

FOR 1983

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT £100,000,000

111/2 per cent. Bonds 1988 Issue Price 991/2 per cent. Payable for value on August 15, 1983 Baring Brothers & Co., Limited

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Cazanova & Co.,

12 Tokenhouse Yard, London EC2R 7AN

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The Bonds of £1,000 each constituting the above issue have been admitted to the Official List of The Stock Exchange, subject only to the issue of the Bonds, interest is payable annually on August 15. sale of any of the Bonds may be made in the United States of America or in any othe where such offer or sale would be prohibited by law. the Bonds are exclaims from Excel Survices Services Limited and may be obtained during normal business hours up to and including August 15, 1983, from:

Baring Brothers & Co., Limited New Issues Department 8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE

W. Greenwell & Co.,

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of the recession is over sent stockbrokers home in a cheerful mood last night.

Britain's biggest industrial group reported prefits of £170m - £40m above market estimates - pushing the first six months' contribution up from £145m to £298m. The shares responded with a jump of 18p to 55bp as United States investors quickly picked up more than 3 million shares for their rapidly expanding portfolio of British companies.

ICT's performance was just the long the rest of the market.

the tonic the rest of the market had been waiting for after the disappointing overnight per-formance on Wall Street. It also succeeded in wiping out the earlier fall of nearly five points on the FT Index to give a close of 2.4 up on the day at 721.4.

United States support was also good for another 2p on BOC Group at 243p, but Glaxo reacted 5p to close at 915p. It was reported this week that the group's anti-uleer drug. Zantae, had captured 7 per cent of the market in the first week of sales market in the first week of sales. British Aerospace has beaten Texas Instruments and Lucus

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MARKET REPORT 6 by Michael Clark

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, July 18. Dealings and, July 29. Costango Day, Aug 1. Settlement Day, Aug 8. Industries for the Government's

yesterday as shares of Wool-worth rebounded 4p to 265p and forced them to limit the size of the market to only 5,000 shares at one stage. Several large buyers were reported to be doing the rounds, including brokers Laurie Milhank, but the reason for the sudden rise of popularity in the shares remained a

early lead to close Ip down on

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E300m contract to supply an anti-radar missile system. Shares of British Aerospance celebrated the news with a 7p rise to 204p, but Lucas, which was invloved with a joint venture with Texas, lost an resterdar as shares of Wool.

Stores pobbers were on the run resterdar as shares of Wool. On the bid from AE, the shares opening unchanged formerly Associated Engineer- at 86p. The recent offer for sale ing jumped op to 60p following of 750,000 shares by brokers the emphatic rejection of the Greene & Co flopped with only

in some quarters. sterling performance closing 2p down on the day at \$13p. despite Globe Investment Trest and Electra cashing in their profits and placing 7 million shares at 725p a share ahead of shares at 1.25p a share anead of the shares going ex-dividend on Monday. It means that Globe and Electra have virtually doubled their money in less than a year. They paid 375p a share for the original stake. Technology For Business, the

the day at 152p.

Gilts remained a dull market losing up to 50p in quiet trading, while on the foreign exanges the pound lost 0.3 cents of 15250. profession, made an unspecta-cular debut on the USM with

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about 9.29 per cent of the
equity. BIGIT, which recently
fought off a bid from the
Atlanta, Baltimore & Chicago 35 per cent of the shares taken Regional Investment Trust, is up. But Video Brokers, Harvard the target of a £13m offer from

e shares before winning entural control. The prospect Lazard Bros and trokers Rowe 241p.

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the London Investment Trust,

ings ratio of 20. In five years shares, or 10.7 per cent of the pretax profits have grown from enlarged equity. Greencoat lost £156.000 to £455.000 and the 1p to 19½p, while the new group huccasting £600.000 for the year to October 31.

The good news at Bishop's The good news at Bishop's Group is that the board has Securities first venture into the received an approach which Business Expansion Scheme, could lead to a bid. The bad placing price of 15p. The shares later encountered profit taking. sliding to 17p before closing at 21p a premium of 6p.

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Fund-raising capacity nears crisis

New capital issues are strictly a secondary line for the stock market. Its primary capital-raising service to industry is to put a value on companies' retained earnings and thereby legitimuze the ploughing back of Having said that, it is a sign

of great resilience in the market that the share indices managed healthy rises on Wedensday and has few second thoughts yesterday, despite the announcement a £155m rights issue from Midland Bank.

Remember, that came in the same week that Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, revealed that he was going the dump another chunk, up to £500m; of British Petroleum stock on the market in the next few months,

The present bouyancy is one thing. But given the enormous privatization programme starting next year, there will at some time be a real strain on the market's capacity to fund new

Rights issues posed no threat to share prices last year or the lirst quarter of this year, when, in any case, the biggest investing institutions were hardly extending their cash flow in long-term investments.
The message from those

changed substantially since March. In the second quarter, according to Stock Exchange figures, rights issues topped £950m, with almost carnest with British Telecom. £500m booked last month. Again, that posed little markets. But perhaps the most

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Inflow to pension funds and life assurance	3,771	2,753	3,384	3,222	3,791	Pretax profit £1:5m (£1.17m) Stated Samings 4.41p (3.545p) Turnover £51.7m (£40.7m)
Investments: Gilt-edged UK Ordinary shares Overseas shares	1,075 679 641	347 966 500	1,039 776 643	699 803 811	862 650 844	Net dividend 1.45p (1.25p) Share price 53½p, p. 2p 3.9% Dividend payable 3.10.83 There is a one for 10 scrip issu
Property	415	427	457	410	345	Single Group has carved
Total major long-term investments	2,810	2,240	2,915	2,724	2,701	an interesting niche in South-west of England's i
UK rights issues	170	339	67	326	429	market against tough, contition from operators suc

problem because, on the evi-intriguing question is what will the provincials this year and dence of government funding happen to investment in shares perhaps 5 per cent in 1984. problems, the institutions were abroad, for some time the snubbing a new gilt-edged severest competitor to equity investment. But the mini-fun- investment at home. That is ding crisis since the election, its 'cheifly a function of currencies. recent part resolution and Mr The dollar's pre-eminence must Lawson's determination to end sometime, but when? break that particular log-jam, all point to a much tighter position election uncertainty takes hold in future, especially if the early next year but it might be relative penury of the building too late for London equities. societies continues,

After a relatively slack period last year, when the inflow into pension funds actually dipped with the weight of redundancies, stockbrokers Grievefigures was that there is still son Grant expect institutional plenty of money around to cash flow to rise by 9 per cent invest. But the position has this year and 8.5 per cent next year. That would provide more than £1 bn extra each year. Nevertheless, the privatiza-tion programe, starting in

will have a big impact on share

It could linger until

Portsmouth and Sunderland

and. First quarter to 2.7.83 Pretax profit £833,000 (£851,000) Stated earnings 6.3p (5.0p) Turnover £8.0m (7.4m) Share price 159p, up 3p

Classified advertising figures sheets, and motor advergest a 3 per cent pick up for have picked up sharply.

COMMODITIES

Midland Allied Press have diversified into magazines but others like United Newspapers have suffered. However, United has compensated by aiming for aggressive growth elsewhe such as newswire services in the

met their challenge head-on. Flat first quarter figures from orismouth & Sunderland Portsmouth Newspapers disguise something of a revival Cover prices have risen faster

US. Whatever the Fleet Street

picture, other newspapers have

than inflation and last month Portsmouth said it would hold the cover prices of evening papers at 12p at least until the end of this calendar year. Experience in the country

shows that property advertising. despite estate agents' own free sheets, and motor advertising,

Evode seeks £3.9m | Nottingham cash for expansion

Members of the family of the

chairman, Mr A. H. Simon, who hold 42 per cent of the

equity are not taking up their rights to £1.67m of the new

stock and ECI has said that it

will subscribe for £550,000 of

the stock in addition to their

The stock will be converted at a rate of 97 ordinary shares

per £100 nominal in April

been boosted by 20 per cent to

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TO ALL ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS OF

WILLIAM WHITTINGHAM (HOLDINGS) PLC

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preference shares.

Except for the Irish open-Evode, the adhesives and insulation products group, is ations, business was bouyan across the board because of the following better-than-expected upturn in the building cycle and interim profits with a £3.9m the improvement in consumer spending. With the second half rights issue of £1 nominal for every four shares held of 8 per making seasonally higher con-tributions, the full year's result cent convertible loan stock. At the same time Equity Capital for Industy is subscrib-ing at pur for £500,000 of new 8 could reach £2.3m pretax.

per cent cumulative redeemable preference shares. The new capital is intended to expand the existing business

cent to £865,000 on a 12.7 per cent rise in turnover to £22.9m.

The figures in the first half of

last year were hit by the costs of

acquiring and integrating the

new businesses, which this time

made their full contibution.

Single Group has careed out and make further acquisitions. an interesting niche in the South-west of England's retail Purchases over the past 18 months have cost the company £3.6m net and capital expendimarket against tough, competure is continuing at a substan-Tesco and Asda tial level. First half profits rose 45 per

Prices are similiar to those at Kwik Save which offers about 1,000 lines. The difference is that Singlo has a minimum of 6,000 supermarket offers on its shelves. Prices are probably 8 per cent to 12 per cent cheaper than at competing conventional supermarkets - and probably lifth lower than those at the conventional village shop.

Net dividend 1.45p (1.25p) Share price 531gp, up 2p Yield

The stores trade under the Norman's banner and were formed as a result of a takeover in 1979 after rationalization of 1ca estates. There are still plantations in Malawi which lurned in profits of £257,000 against £83,000 after a record crop and auction prices up by two-fifths. Singlo has a soft drinks business which has just

acquired a R. Whites franchise. Profits should continue to grow this year and Singlo could turn in £1.75m. Capital expenditure should be down on last year's £1.5m as the company

profits **rise 11%**

By Our Financial Staff

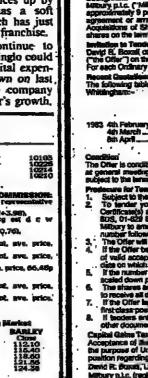
Nottingham Manufacturing prominent Marks and Spencer supplier, showed a solid rate of growth during the first half of calendar 1983 with pretax profits 11.1 per cent higher at £6.85m on turnover 6 per cent better at £90.49m.

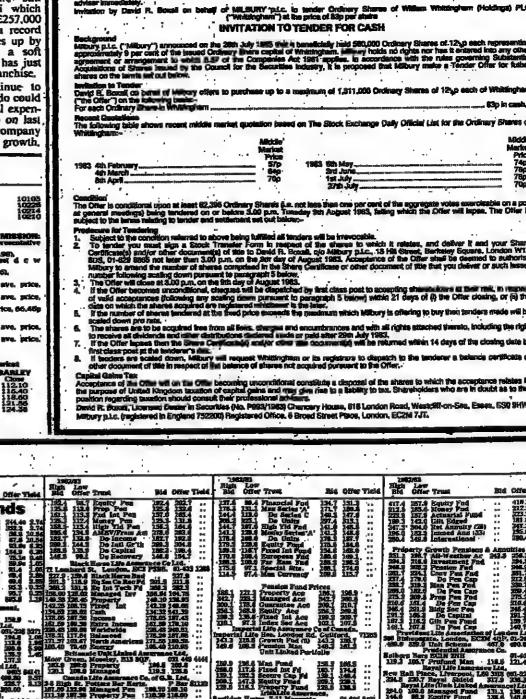
The interim has been raised to 1.35p per share from 1.2p. Once again, the company's hefty cash holdings added the spice with investment income umping 15.5 per cent to £2.96m. Trading profits ben-efited from the slightly easier pricing environment as well as the continued powering forward of its key customer. Margins correspondingly rose slightly enabling growth of 7.9 per cent

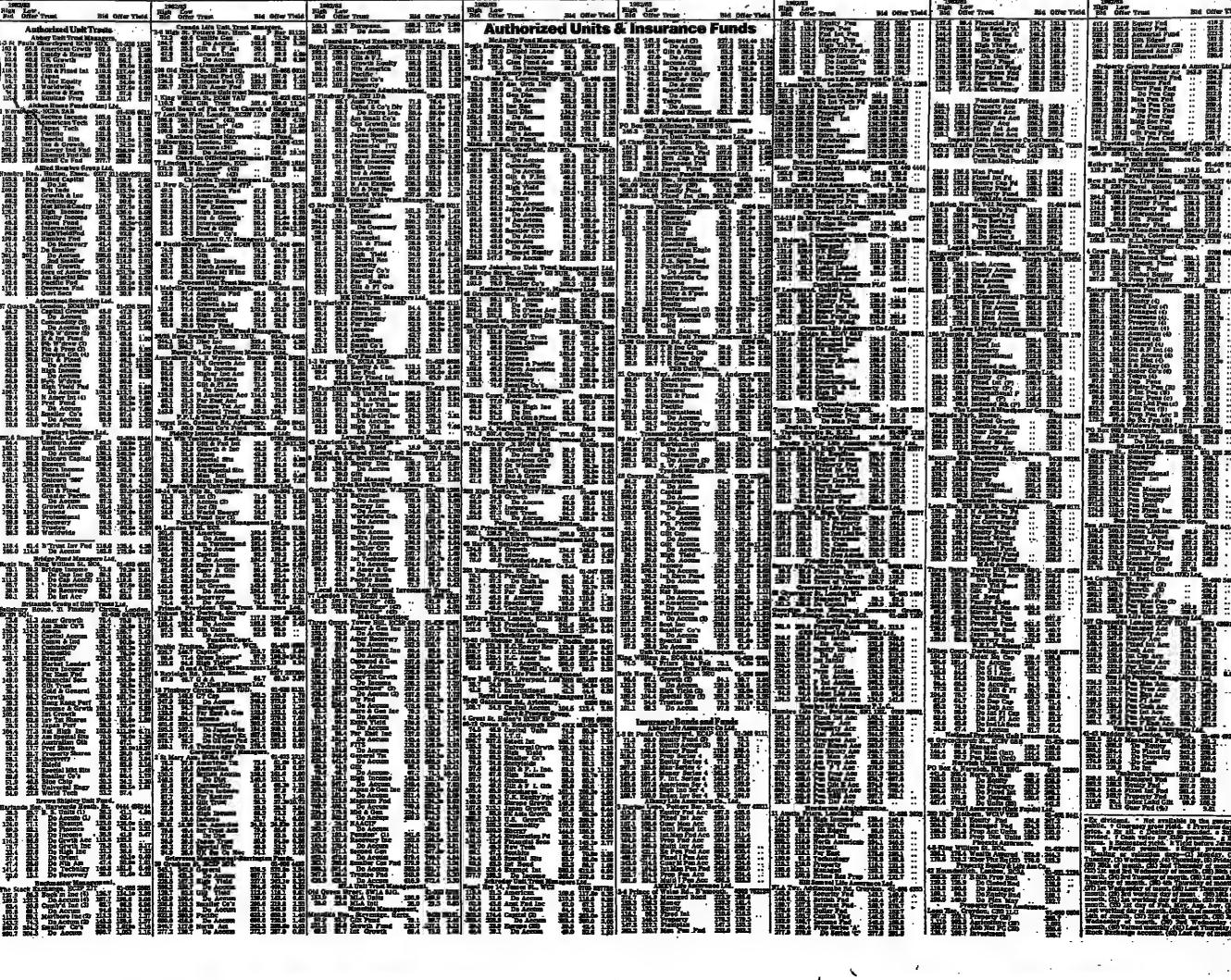
at the trading level, The market had hoped for better things, however, and the shares closed down 8p yesterday at 216p.

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Cairns swings to a record but England stick in a groove

HEADINGLEY: New Zealand, bounce. Now they made 226. with all first-innings wickets in though the bounce was lower. hand, are 214 runs behind

The second Test match, soonsored by Cornhill, began with a fairly typical Headingley day, one which the side winning the toss chose to field, and industry and adventurousness were equally rewarded. Tavaré.
Who made 68 in nearly five

Lamb a belligemet 58.

Fowler had a wretch hours, and Cairns, with seven for 74 in 33.2 overs, represented one school. Lamb and Botham, who put bat to ball, the other.

Although there was plenty of sunshine, the ball moved about all day. They were just the conditions for Cairns, who came into the game in good form, having just taken seven for 46 against Warwickshire on Tuesday. Being as strong as an ox, the more work he is asked to do the better he likes it.

It was a day not so much for pace as accuracy, and Hadlee and Chatfield bowled 100 short. Cairns, however, wobbled the ball about and pitched it up. The outfield being green and thickly carpeted, the ball never lost its shine. Nowhere does the difference between modern cricket and the game as it was played 30 years ago show up more starkly than here.

The contours of yesterday's play were much the same as on the first day at the Oval. There, England were bowled out for 209 on a pitch of some pace and

Richards

inter-city

century

Northampton: Northamptonshire, with nine second lunings wickets in

hand, are 49 runs ahead of

Someset.
Vivian Richards put all his great
artistry and skill on view here
yesterday. Only a handful flanked
the boundaries, which was a pity,
but how fortunate we few were to
mark a majestic hundred, Richards'

ship, sponsored by Schweppes. To see the master's brushwork at work

on so a colourful a canvas was enthralling and it put everything

into a proper perspective.
Sometimes his ones and twos

it was easy to understand his being keen to have another shot at

emulating his fest. In the circum-

stances it was inevitable also, that

his innings would be likened more

Lioyds has made 56 of 106 runs in

Following another bout of joudsting with Mallender, Ollis had

done well to reach 45 before bowing

Second Innings

G Cook not out...

Total (1 wkt) . FALL OF WICKET: 1-31.

N F M Poppered I ber b TH 1 V A Richards not out. P W Denning run out. J Garner c Capel b Steele. P H L'a Wilson not out. Extras (I-b 10, w 2).

Total (7 wkts dec)

TT Grand and S Booth old not but

Umpires: R Julian and H D Filet

SECOND XI COMPETITION

the morning from 41 overs.

interesting background.

enough to warrant an interval for drinks in each session. Immediately after the first of them, Fowler was caught at the wicket, on the front foot to Chatfield. The ball was moving about enough for him to edge Cairns to second slip in the twenty-sixth over. As Lamb looked to attack from the time he came in, his air shot featured

at the wicket At lunch England were 50 for two after 33 overs, Tavarė 20 and Lamb 11. For the first quarter-of-an-hour of the afternoon, Lamb peppered Chatfield

prominetly in his first half hour

Tavare went grinding on, timing only the occasional ball

sweetly yet fighting every inch

of the way. His was a valuable

innings of the sort they admire

in Yorkshire, especially when it

Fowler had a wretched time

of it. Until now, his firt-innings

scores for England had been 9.

7. 11. 4 and 1. Yesterday he

front leg and bat going down

one line, the ball down another.

With Tavare offering only the

deadest of bats, England scored

15 in the 18 overs of the first

Though not hot, it was warm

made nine in 65 minutes, his

a swashbuckling 38.

is played by Boycott. Botham

short-arm punches that left and Coney at second slip taking Martin Crowe, fielding absurdly a high left-handed catch. close at short leg, lucky to be

Tavaré, meanwhile. propping forward. Between lunch and tea his attacking strokes were a square drive in Bracewell's only over, the first of the afternoon, a straight drive and an on drive in the same over from Hadlee and a square cut against Chatfield. Of the 40 runs which Tavaré and Botham made together. Tavare's share WESTWO.

Lamb was out to a marvellous catch. Forcing Cairns hard off his legs he seemed hardly to believe it when Jeff Crowe, diving to his left in front of the square leg umpire, held the ball far away, low down and twohanded.

Botham played as he did when he said to Dilley against Australia in 1981, with England staring defeat in the face. "Let's have a bit of fun." Beginning with a pull off Cairns, nearly for six, he then took 18 in an over off Chatfield. This time, though, before too much damage had been done, Cairns had Botham caught at slip, the stroke more tentative than Botham might care to admit.

Botham was fifth out at 175, after which England lost their last five wickets for another 50 against the boundary boards at runs. Randall was unlucky, mid-wicket. He did it with Cairns getting one to fly at him

Tavaré eventually gave Smith his third catch of the innings, his forward defence at last letting him down. Willis went to a very good tumbling catch at third man and Cowans to 2 simpler one at deep long leg.

Cairns had bowled from the football stand end for most of the day and obviously enjoyed it. He is the first New Zealander to have taken seven wickets in an innings against England.

Scoreboard

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Yesterday's hero: Cairns pointing the way for New Zealand

Humpage checks **Kent's progress**

By Richard Streeton EDGBASTON: Kent, with nine second innings wickets in hand, lead Warwickshire by 30 runs.

Aggressive but always responsible Aggressive out always responsible hiting by Humpage rescued Warwickshire yesterday when Kent's bowlers threatened to take control. Humpage shed his more rustic strokes and mostly kept the ball on the ground as he made his second championship hundred this summer. Kem lost Taylor in the last

Warwickshire's openers, helped by a close set field and a fast outfield, began with a spate of boundaries against the quicker bowlers before Underwood started a long, economical spell, Sunshine had replaced yesterday's haze and batting was always easier than the

were as stimulating as his sixes, and he hit five of these to go with 12 fours in 117 not out made in 114 There was a time when David There was a time when David Smith, with his correct, upright style, looked a budding England player, but these days it is probably the left-handed Lloyd who is ahead of him in this respect. Underwood separated them when Lloyd gave a return catch against a slower ball. reinutes. Naturally, a century by Lloyds - he is making that an annual event - slipped easily into an A good pitch still stored a great pile of runs. Lloyds knew that, and having hit his highest score, 132 not out in the first innings, and 102 not out in the seconds here last summer, Underwood also bowled Smith,

playing forward, and had figures of two for six in 11 overs when Kallicharran, on 12, was dropped off him at long-on. It threatened to be an expensive miss as Kallichar-

train than a flamboyant inter-city flyer, and by luncheon, when Somerset came in at 145 for two, Immediately after lunch, though, Kallicharran was caught behind as he tried to cover drive a rather wide ball from Jarvis. It was relevant at this point to wonder if Warwick-

Amiss took most of Underwood's bowling until he was rested and Humpage then began his assault. His first fifty included 10 fours, mostly with drives and strokes off his legs and he went on to pull Johnson for two successive sixes. Humpage had scored 74 of the 111 added for the fourth wicket when Amiss was leg-before

Humpage, who made 92 between lunch and ica, came closest to giving a chance at 60 when a pull against Johnson landed safely in front of deep backward square leg. He had batted only two hours and a half when he was finally caught at wide mid-off. Paul Smith and Ferreira punished a tired attack before the

KENT: First lenings 364 (M R Benson 102, A P E Knott 92, M R Taytor 51, W Hogg 5 for 63). ; Second Issings R Taylor I-b-w b Hogg.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-10. WARWICKSHIRE First insings T A Lloyd e and b Underwood

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D L Antias hove b Sapadas
IG W Humpage e Berson b James
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G C Small 'N G FALL OF WICKETS: 1-80, 2-93, 8-133, 4-244, 5-272, 5-282. BOWLING: Jarvin 17-6-48-2; Buptiste 18-2-85. 1; Ellison 18-4-49-0; Underwood 38-15-73-2; Johnson 190-47-0; Country 3-0-25-0. Bourus points: Warwickshire 7, Kent 6.

By Peter Ball SOUTHPORT: Gloucestershire, with eight second linnings wickets in hand, are 76 runs behind Lanca-

In spite of bordering Trafalgar Road, the surrounding semi-de-tached houses of Birkdale make Southport cricket ground an unlikely senting for a grim battle. But that on an inhospitably cold day under heavy clouds, was exactly what we got as Lancashire grafted their way slowly but surely to a first innings lead and then began the task of whittling Gloucestershire out for a second time.

a second time.

It was a frustrating time for Gioucestershire, until bad light came to their aid in the closing session. They fielded exceptionally well. Broad, somehow, held on to the ball as he was laid flat by his captain suffering a ent lip and loosened tooth in a collision, to dismiss Maynard and Hicknall's brilliant pick up and throw left Nasir Zaidi stranded. In truth Nasir Zaidi stranded. In truth, however, their spinners failed to use the helpful conditions as well as they should.

Any hopes that the carefree batting of the previous evening would be continued were soon removed. Clive Lloyd suffering a rush of blood and being stumped by a yard minutes after his partnersh with Abrahams had reached the 150

The captain's dismissal left Abrahams, his trusty first lieutenant during their stand, and the young tyro Fairbrother with the responsi-bility of insuring that their potential advantage was realized. They discharged it with due seriousness, if

Spinners fail to exploit cold weather and heavy clouds

to have regained its spitefulness.

Abrahams was the more confident, but he was the first to go when Graveney found one to keep low and hurry through after they had put on fifty.

If anything that only encouraged Fairbrother to still greater circumspection. His pads made as frequent contact as his bat for the first two bours of his occupation, occasio considerable consternation and continual shouts of "catch it" among the hovering close fielders. But if his imnings did little to reveal his undoubted talents it spoke volumes for his character.

it was also an invainable one for his side. The little left-hander quided them to a sizable lead on this pitch at any rate as he batted for only twelve minutes short of four hours before becoming the ninth wicket to fall, succombing to the ever-willing Shepherd.

Landmark

reached

by Neale

aggressive attempt to save his side from defeat. After trailing by 131 following Glamorgan's seven hour crawl to a total of 258. Worcestershire were in

trouble at 92 for three before Neale

and Damies D'Oliveira (34 not out)

minutes. Worcestershire have a

doubt about David Humphries batting because of a dislocated finger and Glamorgan are still in a good position to challenge for their first championship win of the



Score at 100 overs: 257 for 5. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-11, 3-22, 4-172, 5-223, 6-271, 7-297, 8-308, 9-312, 10-330. Bonus points: Luncaphire 7, Gloscottes



M N Fairbrother Lb-w b She C Limpurd o Broad b She J Shrovona o Russell b Sair S M N Zaidl nin que. Folley at Russell b Childs. J. McCirolane aut qut. Econe (b4, 1-b10, n-b3)...



Abrahams: a trusty lieutenant in a defiant stand

Night-watchman East

innings wickets in hand, are 78 runs behind Essex.

There was no excitement here

David East, the nightwatchman. so zealously fulfilled his duties that be survived the luncheon interval.

from eight to 73, Hardie crawled from 29 to 41. When Hardie did manage a run a disgruntled member bawled out: "That wasn't Hardie, was it, I thought he'd died".

Hardie's turgid effort came to an end when he jumped out to Waller and was stumped. McEwen was bowled sweeping at Waller and with Fletcher soon bowled too. Essex descended from 262 for one to 290

Pringle, in his dreamy fashion, batted adequately for an hour but Sussex's quicker bowlers pitched far

slovenly. Waller ended up with five wickets

start, Mendis being caught at the wicket off a lifting bail from Foster. Barclay soon followed, Lever hitting his off stump. Foster, bowling a much better length than on Wednesday, now caused a ball to fly and covern was accorded to length. and Cowan was scooped up lor down behind the wicket.

Second Irrings
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JR T Barchy b Lever
R S Covern c East b Foster

Total (3 wids) ... G A Gooch I-b-ur b Pigur.

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K S Aschaus b Waller

K W R Ratchur b Reese

D R Pringle b Waller

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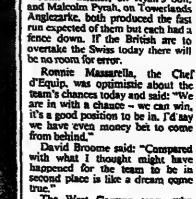
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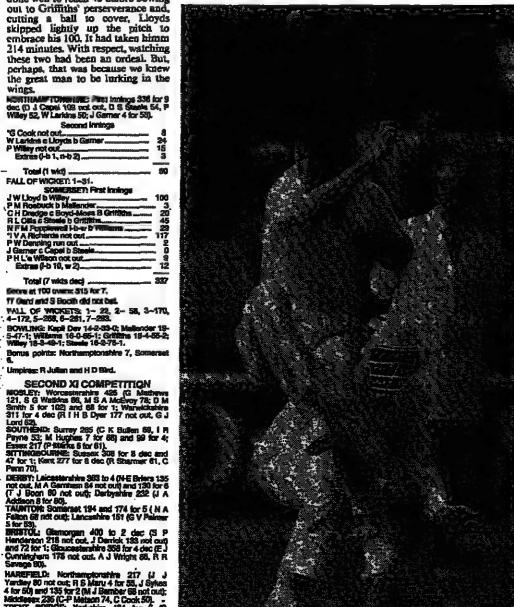
Score at 100 owens 251 for 7 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-138, 2-262, 3-267, 4-268, 5-290, 6-325, 7-361, 6-372, 9-396

BOWLING: Plact: 11-1-56-1; Resve 21-5-68-1; Jones 15-1-68-1; Walter 42:1-7-129-6; C M Welled, 1-2-21-0; Barday 8-2-12-0; Imrah 4-5-0-16-1; Coven 3-1-8-0 BORUS Points; Sussex 5, Essex 8.



with what I thought might have happened for the team to be in second place is like a dream come The West German team, who

were without the world champion Norbert Koof, whose horse, Sire, is lame, received a much needed boost to their score when the last to go. Paul Schockemohle, who is defending his European individual title, on Deister, went clear in 86.4 seconds to go into third place individually.



Thomas's maiden century

THE OVAL: Nottinghamshire, with 33'ORCESTER: Worcestershire with all second innings wickets in hand are 146 runs behind Surrey hand, lead Glamorgan by 32 runs.

The depleted and largely inexperienced Nottinghamshire attack was torn apart by the Surrey left hander David Thomas who drove superbly to his maiden century here

Thomas arrived when Surrey had lost half their wickets for 171, still needing 51 for the lead. In the next 175 minutes be hit 119 out of 213 before he was run out. Apart from 17 fours. Thomas hit two of the seven sixes in the innings. Graham Monkhouse followed his

best bowling performance by helping Thomas to add 107 in 29 overs for the seventh wicket when Sarrey finally declared with a lead of In seven overs before the close

Nothinghamshire scored 11 without loss. Robinson batted with a runner after being struck on a leg by a fierce Robinson S2; G Monichouse 7 for \$1). Beautiful Ballings

B Hamer not out. R T Robinson not out. Extres (I-b 1, w 1, n-b 1).

SURREY: First brange b Hemmanga -b-w b Bors...

20 10 3, 10 17, W 1, 1-0 2) Total (3 wids ded) ... Score at 100 overs: 307 for 7.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-58, 3-61, 4-161, 5-171, 6-188, 7-293, 8-322, 9-365.

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Unstree: G Cook and J H Harris.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-58, 3-92

CLAHORCAN: First havings

fulfils his duties

yesterday to compare with Gooch's cavalry charge of Wednesday evening. Nevertheless Essex, on a day of sea glitter and hot sun, built up a useful lead of 180, after which Lever and Foster brought Sussex to the edge of min. the edge of ruin.

East's 91 was by some way his highest championship score, and it would have looked a handsome innings by most regular No 3 county Hardie, in contrast, was .so content to languish admiringly at the other end that while East moved

Alan Lewis Jones (62) and Hugh Morris, with a drab 27 in 190 minutes, extended their first innings beyond lunch in a stand of 93 in 45 overs. Morris hit only two fours, both behind the wicket, during his stay before he ran himself out for 27 in calling Jones for a bye. Damian D'Oliveira, the deputy wicket keeper, fumbled the ball initially, but recovered in time to hit the stumps from his standing back position.

Glamorgan had resched 207 for six for a lead of 80. Jones was 58 pot out. Then Paul Pridgeon broke through by dismissing Jones in a new ball spell of three for 10 in six too short and in the considerable hear the fielding bordered on the



forthe oldschool protests PORTSMOUTH: Derbyshire, with nine second innings wickets in hand, lead Hampshire by 154 runs boats of the two leading teams played a crucial part in the result of yesterday's second race in the Champagne Mumm Admirals Cup at Cowes. The computed results If you go to Portsmouth to watch cricket, you are asked, of course, not to walk in front of the sightscreen when the bowling is from your end. They are getting tough, now, the authorities. You are not, according to the announcer, allowed to walk behind the sightscreen, either. They at Cowes. The computed results showed that the first two places on corrected time were taken by Scarlet O'Hans (M Wingate) and Locura (G DeGuardiola) from the United States. Third and fourth places were filled by Succiouse (N Criction) and Lady Be (P Blate) of the New Zealand team and, when their respective third boats were laken into account, the Americans led the New Zealanders by 26 points seem to me as good sightner you could expect on a festival This decree, however, places a severe restriction on those who like New Zealanders by 26 points

Striking |

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YACHTING

US lead

in a

day of

standings. The three boats finished in the same order as on the previous

day with the captain, Graham Walker in Indulgence placed

fifteenth across the finishing line and eleventh on corrected time. chagon (Brian Saffery Cooper) was 22nd and 17th, with Black Topic fortieth to finish and 39th of the 45

Black Topic's poor showing was a result of the first windward leg, which set the pattern for the remainder of the thirty mile race. She rounded the mark in 36th place

and was never able to claw her way back into contention. Conditions were such that places tended to change only in relation to the size of the boats concerned. Whereas on

Wednesday the larger boats that sailed well were relatively well placed on handicap, yesterday's far

quicker race, with a more compact spread of finishing times, was not to

Today's event, the third of the series of five, is the Channel race, in which the Adrairats Cup competitors will be joined by a Royal Octan Racing Club fleet of 130 boats. The

course of 217 miles is probably the last chance for the British team to

gain contact with the present leaders. British boats have tradition-

ally done well in the offshore races of the series and the present team are confident they will do the same.

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EQUESTRIANISM

Broome puts

Britain in

their advantage.

entries on corrected time,

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severe restriction on those who like to stroll about. I can envisage that fusty batsmen are soon going to demand sightscreen extensions. They will spread from mid off to mid on, and gradually all round the ground. Then, with nobody allowed to walk either behind or in front of them, all will be peace, perfect peace, except for Bill Frindle hovering in his helicopter. A protest by Lady Be against the third American boat, Shenaudoah (W Palmer) resulted in Shenaudoah being penalized 15 places conting the Americans a similar number of points. Black Topic (Dixon Atkinn) of the British roam isalso involved in two protests, so the defending placed than they are at present. Ignoring this possibility for the time being, they acheived more points yesterday than in the first race on Wednesday, but only remained in tenth place in the team

hovering in his acatoper.

It was another hot day, and less humid. The pitch played well. Hampshire began at five for no wicker, 314 behind. They made brisk progress, three or four runs an over. Smith was first out, caught at the wicket at \$2. Greenidge was smartly caught and bowled by Mortensen, just after lunch, at 122.

Jesty had only scored a couple of singles when he was leg before to Oldham. This was rather frittering away the good start. But Nicholas and Terry settled down, and soon the runs began to flow again. The Derbyshire bowling was tidy, no more. Their fielding was steady, given the heat.

The Hampshire crowd, quite a large one, lazed happily. Nicholas went to a bandsome 50. Terry, who is becoming to come into his own (he was educated at Milifield), and I am sure R. J. O. Meyer would approve of him, was leg before wicket shortly before tea.

Nicholas reached his century soon afterwards. Since I have given a plug to Millfield, I must also give one in Bradfield, where Nicholas was educated, though I do it a shade more reluctantly, since Bradford is a soctor school, When Nicholas reached his century, Pocock declared, behind.

clared, behind.

This was probably wise, but Barnett will find it difficult to choose his moment to declare. It is an easy pitch on which to stay in, but extravagant strokes are liable to pay penalties. Besides, there are those bothersome people who walk behind sight screens.

DERBYSHINE First Instings 318 (C.) To 91, J.H. Hampshire 84; M.D. Marshall 41 Second Instings

FALL OF WICKET: 1-6Z.

BOWLING: Morannes 23-1-78-1; Claim 22-5-8-68-1; Firmey 14-3-40-0; Turnicitie 17-47-2; Miller 7-1-30-0. Boxus points: Hempethire 7, Derbyshire 6. Umpirus W E Alley and A Jepson.

contention By Jenny MacArthur

Broome on Mr Ross put Britain into second place after the first part of the European team championship, sponsored by Silk Cut, at Hickstead

yesterday.
The Swiss are the overnight leaders but as only 14 points separate the first four teams today's final part of the competition is still

open. The West Germans, the defending team champions, and the Austrians are in third and fourth places respectively.

All four of the Swiss team, who include Heidi Robbiani the only Ton plans!

woman in the champinoships, put up fine performances. Walther Gabathuler, on Beethoven, first to go of the four, set the standard for his team with a clear round in 83.95sec. It remained the winning individual score and Gabathuler is well placed for the individual title which has its final on Sunday.

Nor did Gabathuler's fellow team Nor did Gabathuler's fellow team members fail him. Willy Melliger on Van Gogh are bying second individually after a clear round which was just two seconds slower than Gabathuler's. Thomas Fuchs. on Willom Swiss, also had a fast

on Willora Swiss, also nau a tast, clear round and is lying sixth. Mrs Robbiani went at her usual impressive pace on Jessica but a fence down, added, seven penalty seconds to their score. Harvey Smith, on Sanyo Olympic Video, the first to go for Britain, had an untypical stop at the first part of a large double - a narrow upright fence which caused much of the trouble during the afternoon. Smith, whose score was discounted - the best three count in this competition - also knocked down the penulti-

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mate fence, a big over.

Broome and Mr Ross, the horse which replaced the injured Last Resort produced an effortless clear round, fully justifying their last minute inclusion in the team. Broome is lying seventh.

John Whitaker, on Ryan's Son.

and Malcolm Pyrah, on Towerlands Anglezarke, both produced the fast run expected of them but each had a fence down. If the British are to overtake the Swiss today there will

team's chances today and said: "We are in with a chance - we can win, it's a good position to be in. I'd say we have even money bet to come from behind." David Broome said: "Compared

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Blow for Surrey: Smith is caught by Hassan off Such's body

LAKERHAM: Bectordain's 188 for 7 dec pli-Morgan 63: Parvez Mr 4 for 61) and 15 for 0; Morlolk 193 lar 5 dec (Parez Mr 86).

Botus points: Worcestershire 2. Glamotosn 6.

Morris must work

fast at Southend

Peter Morris, aged 39, is to be Southend United's new manager. He was formerly employed in the same capacity at Peterborough United. During his days as a Inswich Town, Norwich City and Peterborough before he took over as manager of Mansfield Town seven years ago. There he replaced Dave Smith as he has today. The former England captain Bobby Moore was among the candidates interviewed for the Southead post.

Morris has a two-year contract and intends to spend his first few days at Southend seeking new

players. With a player strength of only 10, including goalkeepers, he has to work fast. Southend have

been forced to cancel a home match

against West Ham United, on Monday because of their inability to field a full side.

for the Southend post.

Young Scot who stole thunder from big guns

the spotlight from some of the because, from being one over stars by sharing the first round par after seven holes, he lead with the American, Corey Pavin, in the £66,000 German that ranged from 6ft to 30ft. Open, sponsored by Lufthansa, on the Cologne course here

Drummond and Pavin both completed rounds of 67, five under par, and they lead by one stroke from a group of six players which includes Severiano Ballesteros and Paul Way.

On occasions, Drummond looks an extremely good prospect. He can string together a ance money, seems to have left succession of solid strikes, but a bitter taste in his mouth. "I then, out of the blue, makes the kind of carcless error which will sabotage a score. He collected seven birdies on his way round the flat course but he failed to take advantage of the long ninth and 18th holes because of ayward drives.

Ravin, who played for the United States in the Walker Cup in 1981, turned professional last September. He soon emphasised his potential by winning the South African PGA championship in January. Now, he is fast providing evidence of his winning capa-

Muirfield

Americans

By Lewine Mair

- baffles

Ross Drummond, a former bilities in Europe. This was one Scottish boy international, took of his best rounds so far

> mined to keep the captain, Tony Jacklin and company waiting until the eleventh hour in terms of playing in the Ryder Cup. His non-selection two years ago, during which time he had been in dispute with the PGA European tour over the was playing as well then as I am now," he says, "Now, it is my decison, and I might not make up my mind until the last

The decision now belongs to allesteros because the leading 2 players in the official money list, following the Tournament Players Championship in September automatically qualify to compete against the United States in Florida, in October. Since Ballesteros has already won £40,000, there is no doubt that he is home and dry,

Ballesteros: bitter taste

inrease his earnings by taking the £11,000 first prize this week.

He moved within striking

distance with a typical thrust

that brought birdies at each of

his last three holes. Ballesteros,

however, was not amused by

the speed of play. Both he, and

Rodger Davis, his playing partner, registered their annoy-ance with officials. Davis said

that on this course they should

take 30 minutes less than the

four hours 20 minutes which

Amateur Champion, opened his career as a professional with

round of 74. Understandably

he looked a little nervous at the

start, especially on the greens

satisfied after missing only two fairways and one green.

Martin Thomson the 1987

Sparkes frustrates gallant McEvoy

With the relentless wind making Murfield a still more baffling in his attempt to add the English title to his credentials when he was proposition for the American club beaten two and one by Ian Sparkes of Fendown after a brave recovery ircland were ahead by 4½ matches to 1½ at the end of the first day's play in the PGA cup match sponsored by Bell's Whisky. in the fourth round at Wentworth.

the two players in the morning might have suggested that McEvoy would come fresher to the lay, since Level after the first two of the morning foursomes, Great Britain and Ireland took the junchtime lead he had won his match at the 14th and had a couple of hours to spare before being called to the tee again. Sparkes had been taken to the 19th when the all Scottish partnership of Tim Farmer and Martin Gray defeated Jack Selzer and Bob and was no doubt a little battle As was the case in the other

natches, the acuting was far from listinguished. Seltzer and Lendzion were four over par after three holes and 11 over when they pulled up at the 15th - statistics which must have had them feeling thankful that they were such a long way from

hurrying to get back to their shops but, with no such commitment this week, it took a slow play warning to keep things on the move yesterday Dr David Greenhough,

referee, sopks to the members of his four ball - John Chilles, David Dunk, Gene Borek and Kevin Morris - on the 11th tee after they had taken two hours and 40 minutes Dr Greenhough had been much inused by the players' reactions.
he spoke first to the British who

were to blame agreed to help. He then falled to the Americans who, having acknowledged that the game could be faster, murmered that the British pair were "very slow".

Things did, however, begin to liven up. One down after the 16th, Chilles and Dunk ultimately squared the game when Dunk holed a nasty seven foot putt on the last

REBILTS Greet Britain and Ireland names first; Feierscennant M Imphem and A Thomson lost to L Gibert and T Robertson 4 and 2: 9 Camaron, P Weever bt. 1 King, J Logue 5 and 4; J Farmer, M Grey bt J Selzar, 5 Lundzion 4 and 3. Fourscense results GB and 12 US 1.

Newton plans to remain in game

Sydney (AFP)-The Australian golfer, Jack Newton, has now lost the sight of his right eye, his wife announced at the Prince of Wales Hospital here yesterday. Newton, aged 33, had his right arm severed and suffered severe internal injuries when he walked into the propellor of a single-engined plane on Sunday.

Mrs Newton said that her husband will not end his involve-ment with the game. She thinks he will become a commentator. Newton's condition is now described as serious but stable.

Peter McEvoy, twice a winner of into a gully, from which there was the British Amateur championship. no alternative to a penalty drop, to was yesterday once again frustrated be followed by a third shot from

McEvoy set himself up sp with a long straight tee shot at the ninth, but his second was a mid-iron was pulled into the bushes near the railway fence. He finally had a fourfoot putt for a five, but was never given the chance, since Sparkes holed from 20 feet for a four. A four by Sparkes at the short tenth gave McEvoy an opening, but, alas, be took four, putties weakly from six feet after chipping from doen the

Sparkes must have been encouraged, however, to find McEvoy in such poor touch that he was five up at the turn. Nothing revives flagging spirits more than a glimpse of glory and McEvoy gave his opponent that of victory, for his game began to wilt. He sliced his tee shot badly at the eleventh and in spite of a kindly lie he lost the hole by taking three putts from off the green. At the next, too, his tee shot described a pronounced are and left him a long encouragement with a five at the short second, where he was bunkered and another at the third, way from home on the right side of the fairway, McEvoy, then, began to whittle away his opponent's lead until he came to the 17th only one down. There, sadly, he took three where like many another dis-tinguished player before him, McEvoy putted up the slope to a flag perched just at the top and watched the ball trickle back to this feet.

Three balved holes were followed Yorkshire player, had become the first competitor to reach the last eight, beating Mark Dixon of Sunningdale, by six and five. He by three disasters for McEvoy. He could do little about the seventh, for Sparkes pitched to four feet, but the eighth and ninth will surely haunt him, the eighth called for a tee shot Sunningdale, by six and five. He takes the place of another York-shireman in the draw, Martin Thompson, the seed who defected to the right of the fairway, allowing the ball to gather pace down the to the professional ranks. Bottom-ley, last year's England Boys' captain, put Dixon on the rack over the opening holes and never looked like relinquishing his orin. He was

> marcomed in bunkers, and the fifth, where he putted from a gravel path FOURTH ROUND: P Hodges bt C Francis 3 and FOURTH ROUND: P Hadges bit C Francis 3 and 2: P MicEvory bit R Stomen 5 and 4. A Ottom bit G Griffiths 7 and 6; A Brower bit M Lawrence, 20th hoter I Spartnes bit N Taylor, 19th bole; S Hatter bit M Davis 1 hote; S Bottomsey bit S Wood 3 and 2; M Dboon bit R N Farmer 1 hote, P Robinson bit M Soles 6 and 4; P Downess bit G Lashford 4 and 3; J Robinson bit R Lawrence 7 hote; J Paulon bit M Prace 3 and 2; N Chesses bit 4 Sensitivity 3 and 2; D Parifim bit A Broadway 3 and 2; D Lawrence bit J Simmance 4 and 3; A Sherborne bit J Robern 3 and 2; D Lawrence 5 and 2; D Simmance 4 and 3; A Sherborne bit J Robern 8 and 2.

the third and urth with Dixon

Parkin's sail set fair

Phil Parkin, the British amateur Phil Parkin, the British amateur champion, had to go to the 17th green to beat O'Sullivan, a five handicapper, in the third round of the Welsh amateur championship at Southerudown, mid-Glamorgan. O'Sullivan missed only one fairway throughout the round and chipped and putted extremely well. Parkin was about level par when the game ended in his favour two and one. ended in his favour two and one.

Another seeded man who had to

McEvoy: brave recovery

fight for success was Mayo, a 20 year-old Welsh international from Newport. He came back from being

FOR THE RECORD

Davies, the Welsh stroke play champion from Pontypool, had no difficulty in getting through to the fourth round at the expense of Sykes, who comes from Pontypridd.

SOUTHERNDOWN: Welsh amateur champlon-ship: Third resents A P Partin bt M F Or Sulfivez, 2 and 1; E O Jones bt I M Booth; 1 both; M A Manara bt M Bearcroft, 2 and 1; P M Mayo bt R Philips, 2 holes; G Devise bt P Syles, 5 and 4; S P Jones bt J A L Williams I hole; B A Griffiths bt P J Belty, 1 hole; M G Evens bt L R Abustess, 19th hote; I R Jones bt M W Calvert, 3 and 1; D R H Hughes bt M England, 5 and 4; G M Haphes bt R Abestant, 5 and 4; F K Roberts bt R Welker, 20th hole; J K O Powill bt S S Curle, 1 hole; R M A Morris bt A Dibley, 70th hole; J Burn bt D Sevens, 3 and 2; P J Williams bt P K Bloomfield, 2 and 1.

Troon's green pastures

VILLAGE CRICKET

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Sturp, 72, 72, 148 K Elember 1, 78, 74; J and 1976, are among the last eight from an original entry of over 650 clubs. A six-wicket win over Goatacre from Wiltshire, saw Brian Carter, one of two brothers who played in all three final wins, hit an unbesten 54. Carew, giants in their own right in the Pembrokeshire League, are Troon's quarter-final opponents this Sunday. They beat Frocester by six wickets and now bave the home advantage.

Freuchie, from Scotland, made history by beating Kirkley to become the first side from the south

FENCING
VIENNA: World chairsplaneshipe: Men's Sabre, team tournement: Group 2: Burgar at Britain 3-1; Romania bt Britain 3-1 (Britain eliminated).
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The population of Troon, a tiny village in deepest Cornwall, are keeping Sunday August 28 free in their diaries. Not for the first time the cricket side are within sight of the long trek to Lord's and the Whitbread Village Trophy final.

Troon, champions in 1972, 1973 and 1976, are awares the last eight of the long trek to Lord's and the Sunday August 1972, 1973 and 1976, are awares the last eight of the Sunday August 1976, are awares the last eight of the Sunday August 1978, are sunday 1976, are awares the last eight of the Sunday August 1976, will give them the opportunity of averaging a defeat by the Yorkshire men two seasons ago. brothers will play in the game but one of two father and son combinations will be parted by the absence of Sessay's John Flintoff.

The man of the match with 65 in the win over Caldy, Flintoff junior, is on holiday in Greece.

Revenge will also be in the air at Longparish where Langleybury, their conquerors in 1981, are the conductive of the first the conductive in the state of the conductive in the conductive in the state of the conductive in the conductive i visitors. The family connection is furthered here by more brothers,

CHARTER-FINAL ROUND (Sunday July 31): Career v Troon; Freuchie v Seesby; Longourish v Langleybury; Camradon or Marchadel v Chaddesby Corbett.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET Somereet THE OVAL: Sur



of the England Captain Brys. Robson from West Bromwich Albion to Manchester United Albion to Manchester United yielded a profit of £285,000 for West Bromwich last season. Robson was sold to United for a British record fee of £2m in a package deal involving Remi Moscs and West Bromwich are still receiving substantial intalments from Old

Surnley have agreed to pay about £30,000 for the West Ham centre-half Joe Gallagher and the Burnley manager, John Bond, expects to complete the signing today. The Plymouth striker Jeff Cook joined the fourth division club Halifax Town on a for example 1 person of the part of the cook joined the fourth division club Halifax Town on a for example 1 person of the part of the par

Cook, aged 30, scored 21 goals in 54

league appearances for Plymouth in two seasons. He had joined them from Stoke in 1981 for a fee of

Alan Ashman, a former manager of West Bromwich Albion and Cartisle United, has been appointed assistant manager of Rereford United. He joins forces with John ment has been negotiated between Norwich City and Pointer Motor Company. Although final details have still to be confirmed the contract allows Pointer the sponsorship of a specific number of matches Newman was in charge at the aschall Ground. David Harvey, a former Scottish

goalkeeper, is to captain Leeds United next season. Harvey re-turned to Leeds last season after a Nottingham Forest are hoping to attract cash from Saudi Arabia into East Midlands Business houses. Representatives of leading Saudi brief term with the North American football club, Vancouver Whiteclub, Al Hilal, are to spend a moath in Nottingham preparing for their new football season. Last winter Cardiff City £100,000 for the striker Dave Bennett. The transfer fee was decided by a Football League tribunal at Lytham St Annes no plans yet for a return fixture.

AMERICA'S CUP

Victory 83 trailing Canada 1

Newport (Reuter) - The Canadian icht, Canada I, regunted second ace yesterday in trials to choose an America's Cup challenger with a convincing win over Australia's yacht, Advance. Canada I gutsailed Advance over the 24.3 mile cours by 2 min 11 sec.

But despite the victory the yacht emained well behind Australia II, which maintained its commanding which maintained its communding lead in the trials by defeating Britain's Victory '83 by 2 min 42 sec, As a result the British beat dropped to third place.

Italy's Azzara, always good in light conditions, climed to fourth place by defeating Australia's Challenge 12, which is now fifth. But less than one point separated the four boats trailing Australia II at the Conclusion of yesterday's races

the Conclusion of yesterday's races on Rhode Island Sound.

choose which boat defends the America's Cup for the United States in September also ended today, with Desnis Cooper's Liberty winning thre straight races against Cour-ageous to maintain its position as clear favourite.

Liberty won the first race over a six-mile course by 1 min 34 sec. In the second and third races over a seven-mile course it was ahead by 1 min 10 see and 42 see at the finish. Only the third race proved a real centest. Courageous led two-thirds of the way up th first leg, but then a liberty broke through after a hrief tacking duel and had a 43 second lead at the first turning mark. Despite his beat's long string of defeats, Couragoust's skipper, John Koling, said he will house to finish ahead of Liberty and the third hallenger in the trials, Defender.

Today's pairings for the challengers will be Victory's '83 versus Azzarra, Cameda I against France 3 and Challenge 12 against Advance. Australia II take the day off.

Feaver is - thinking of Chile

John Feaver pushed his Davis
Cup claim yesterday with a victory
over Richard Lewis in the ESAB
tennis tournament in Newcastle.
And he is out to underline his bid
for a place in Britain's team with a
win over Christopher Mottram,
seeded No I, in the semi-finals

place in the side to meet Chile in a said after yesterday's win: "I find it a bit strange that I have been ranked one or two in doubles for the last seven years and bever played a Davis Cup doubles.

"I think Buster and John Lloyd will be picked for the singles against Chile and I don't expect to play. But if they are looking for a doubles player who can step into the singles if necessary. I think I could be the man.

man.
"Today's win shows I am in good
form and I know a win over Buster
would really make team manager
Paul Hutchins sit up, Buster's a very
good player, but I am after him."

Mottram reached the semi-finals with a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Rod Coull. The other semi-final features Rod Frawley of Australia, against Mark Cox. Both bad comfortable wins yesteray. Cox beating Nick Fulwood, the 12th ranked British player, while Frawley disposed of loin Paish. In today's ladies final, 19-year-old

In today's mores man, 15-year-out Lorrayne Gracio, from Lancashire, aims to go one better than her father, Malcoim, who was beaten finalist in the tournament 20 years Miss Gracie wants to win a

trophy and meets 19 year-old Kath Berry today.

ABSTRAIN II Take the day off.

DEFENDERS: Liberty too 20, lost 10;
Defender 12, 12: Courageous 8, 12;
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RUGBY LEAGUE

Swinton seek support

Several Rugby League clubs, ground, and the prices of around £2. faced with falling gates and will cover a seat in the ground in increased costs, are taking drastic action. Swinton, the second division action. Swinton, the second division club, will next season experiment with a "bussing" operation designed to bring in support from new areas.

The plan is to provide special buses from Blackburn in East Lancashire, not a Rugby League area. The buses will transport new fans to and from the Swinton

Cardiff City, who had an operational loss of nearly £15,000, are to reduce the players' bonus money from £90 a win to £50 a win. Swinton are also reducing pay and bonuses for players, and at Oldham travelling expenses are to be

IN BRIEF

Russians enter permit meeting for the first time

The Soviet Union, notable absences from this season's new athletics permit meetings, have athletics permit meetings, have entered a strong team in the first such event—the Budapest grand prix—to be staged in East Europe. The meeting begins today and the Russians are using it as part of their preparation for the World Championships in Helsinki next month.

The Americans including the 100 pionships in Helsman next nrouss.

The Americans, including the 100 metres world record holder, Calvin Smith, will also be well represented. while Kenya, Canada and Australia have entered their full world

BASKETBALL No action will be BASKETBALLE NO action will no taken against either the United States or Taiwan teams after a brawl ended their match in the Malaysian. Open champiomship in Ruala Lumpur on Wednesday. The US was leading 117-76, and that score will stand despite the game cading with 16 seconds remaining, the tournament's technical committee decided vesterday.

decided yesterday.

Several people received minor injuries during a chair-throwing melée GLIDING: Conditions were poor when competitors left for a 244.6 kilometer out and return race to Dunstable via Bicester yesterday. Poor visibility and weak convection. provided a severe test of pilot skill. Mike Cariton won the Open class

with a speed of 57 kph in his ASW 22 from Tom Docherty of the Scotlish Gliding Union.

Lionhearted Soba proves a roaring success in sprint

Despite faltering in the last furlong, Little Wolf's winning time of 4min 32.28sec broke the record

established by Grey Baron in 1977

oy nearly times seconds. Limits won is also the fourth horse to win both the 'Ascot Gold Cup and the Goodwood Cup in the past five years. Both the winner and the ranner-up, Karadar, deserve full marks for gameness.

"That was one of the fastest-run

pain about 100 yards from home-and at the winning post had only half a length to spare. Santella Man finihaed six lengths further away in

Soba is bound for the William fill Sprint championship at York Hill Sprint championship at York and the Prix de L'Abbaye at Longchamp after her heartwarming triumph in the King George Stakes Both Dick Hearn and Henry Cecil

continued their triumphant march forward at the meeting on a windswept, but glorious afternoon. Hern landed a double by winning the Goodwood Cap with Little Wolf and the Demley Stakes with Band. This gave the royal trainer his third success at the meeting and Trojan Fen is now a 33-1 chance for next year's Derby after giving Cecil his fourth victory of the five-day festival in the Lander Champagne Stakes. Devid Chapman's Yorkshire trained heroine stamped hemelf as the most popular winner of the meeting as site was cheered to the nciosure, just as she had been after wards Cup last year. Surprisingly, after Soba's amazing

I wins last year, this was her first rictory of the current campaign. but hearted filly put her seal of sins thority on the race to gain her first group success after having finished runner-up on the William Hill July Cup, the takes. "This was the first time she's been right this season," said Chapman. "Soba blew up behind

"That was one of the fastest-run stayers' races I've ever taken part in," said Lester Piggott afterwards. But althouth Little Wolf was being pushed along to hold his place by Willie Carson approaching the straight, Lord Porchester's five-year-old appeared tobe holding Karadar comfortably entering the last furlong. He then stumbled as if in rain about 100 vards from home. John Dunlop's reigning cham-pion sprinter will of course be Soba's main rival at York.

The gamble of keeping Sobs in training has now paid a handsome dividend for the four-year-old's breeder, Muriel Hills, who owns the mare in partnership with the trainer. "She might be kept in training as a five-year-old, though there is always the possibility that she might be

down £250,000 for her pride and joy from Robert Sangster, an offer

which included a share in Soba's when he got back to the stables," when he got back to the stables, "We'll put a said Major Hern. "We'll put a said Major Hern." thould know more in a couple of

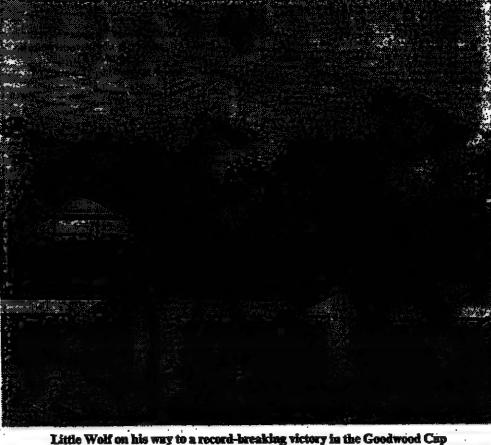
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disqualification of Vacarne, to war, nevertheless, delighted to watch Trojan Fen prove far 100 strong for Elegant Air and Captain Strong for Elegant Air and Captain Strong for any firm plans for any of them at mesent, as there are also of them at present, as there are also Precocious and Mr Niarches other two-year-olds Millbow to consider. two-year-olds Millbow to consider, said the trainer, who confirmed that Vacartie must be rated the best of the powerful neam for two-year-olds at Warren Place by announcing the Mill Reef Stakes, and the Dewhurst Stakes as the targets for Daniel Wildenstein's lyphard colt.

Pignott is suil considering

Piggott is still considering appealing against his sentence and Vacarne's disqualification but Cecil thinks it will be a waste of time. Barry Hills had his third success of the meeting when Hollywood Party made amends for disappoint-ment in the Bunbury and Stewards Cups in the Albert Stakes. "That wasthe first time I backed him this season," said the Lambourn trainer.
"That was Hollywood Party's first success in his last 16 outings and I

is his best trip."

And Finally, Henry Candy is now hopeful of repeating his father, Derrick's, 1971 triumph in the Cambridgeshire with King Midss after Mauritzfortein had recaptured the company of the Cambridgeshire with King Midss after Mauritzfortein had recaptured the company of the Cambridgeshire with the Cambri



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● Cavalier Servente has the Cesarewitch as his target after gaining a clever neck victory over Skyram in the Leeds Handicap, at Doncaster yesterday. The mile and three quarter event developed into a two-horse race, with Cavalier Servente always holding the upper STATE OF GOMO: Goodwood: firm. Thrist: firm. Newmarkst: good to firm. Tomorsow: Windoor: good to firm. Newton Abbot: firm. Market Pasent: firm.

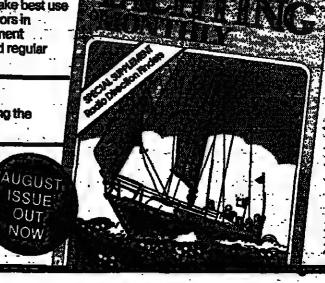
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RACING: EXTEL HANDICAP AT GOODWOOD

Gay Lemur looks set to continue the Hobbs revival

Racing Correspondent Gay Lemur looks a sporting bet to win the Extel Handicap Stakes at Goodwood today now there are clear signs that his trainer, Bruce Hobbs' stable is emerging from the doldrums You name them, we've had them", was Hobbs's remark about the problems that have plagued his horses this season when with an understandable sigh of relief, he welcomed

enclosure at Goodwood on Wednesday. That victory, coming so soon after Il Pontevecchio's at Windsor on Monday, was just the sort of encouragement that the worst was over.

Sharpish into the winner's

Lemur to re-emphasize the

point by winning the principal race at Goodwood this afternoon. His task is anything but easy with 9st 11b to carry in what is always a fiercely competitive handicap, but Hobbs knows precisely what is

required, having won it in 1974 with Take A Reef. There is in fact a link between the two. Take A Reef won the Magnet Cup at York en route to Goodwood whereas Gay Lemur was beaten half a length by Bedtime in the same

Perhaps, even more poignant. is the fact that the weights for block this afternoon as far as today's race were published before Gay Lemur ran so well at York. With the benefit of Hobbs needed to believe that hindsight the handicapper ville Starkey should still sample

big York handicap.

be meeting others today on 4lb Stakes. This is the race that first bred colt by Lyphard, out of a better terms than he will in the cast Denbeath in such a Scabird mare who is herself

That could mean the difference between defeat and victory, especially as it is difficult to split Airfield and Rangefinder on their running at York in May, and the way that they have been assessed now.

Yesterday's racing Page 19

With successive victories at Brighton and Windsor to his name Millfontaine could turn out to be the main stumbling Gay Lemur is concerned.

No matter how Millsontaine ne worst was over.

Now I am looking to Hay harder task as the study of more thanks to Carocrest, my selection to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will tion for the Foxhall Maiden to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the recent races shows that the will to re-emphasize the re-emphasize

cast Denbeath in such a Seabird mare who is herself favourable light last year, closely related to the dam of Following a highly promising

debut at Sandown where he was beaten only about a length by three more experienced rivals Dynamic Leader to be the headed by Rule of the Sea, second of two winners for Carocrest is no expected to account for the Shirley Heights colt Crampon, who finished fourth behind Rousillon, who is Dance, a stable eampanion of Carocrest at Pulborough.

The Selsey Maiden Stakes, another race for two-year-olds, can go to Dynamic Leader, even though he let his camp down with an uncharacteristic bump in his only race so far. That was fares. Guy Harwood and Great Yarmouth where Dynamic ances behind Stanerra at Sanville Starkey should still sample Leader started at 9-4 on and down and Royal Ascot Sabre

Draw: No advantage.

(17 runners)

Newmarket

6.15 BRECON STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £3,405; 7f)

Tote: Double 7.10, 8.10. Treble 6.45, 7.40, 8.35.

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7-4 Security Clearance, 5-2 Beldele Leer, 7-2 Seanc, 6 Raft, 10 Roll 9 The Hey, 14 others.

6.45 SIDE HILL HANDICAP (3-Y-O selling: £1,207:

2 Rose Glow, 11-4 Michight Mouse, 7-2 Anniversary Token, 6 Saltz,

2007 DOC MARTIEN (D) A Hide 5-9-10 E Hide 8-002 GAVO (0) P Keltenuty 4-9-2 22110 MANIESTAR (B) (D) M Javre 3-9-1 B Raymond 4 2113 ALL IS FORGEVEN (B) (CD) D Thorn 3-9-0 5 1000 MASTER CAWSTOM (D) G Wragg 4-8-13

9600 SALIX Pat Mitchell 9-7
9601 ROSE GLOW J FitzGerald 9-5 (4 ax)
9602 RAMATS INCREDIBLE P Mitchell 9-1
9602 REMINIST MOUSE P Cole 9-1
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9603 ANNIVERSARY TOMEN R HORINISTES
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96040 BLOW YOUR MIND W Musson 8-8

.10 LAVENHAM HANDICAP (£4,207: 67) (11)

both Glint of Gold and Diamond Shoak deserves another chance. If he wins I expect second of two winners for Henry Cecil and Lester Piggott who look poised to win the Alycidon Stakes with Sabre

Recent events have cast a shodow of doubt over the current crop of three-year-olds. In the circumstances Sabre Dance may well be up to beating the likes of Seymour Hicks and Society Boy, Following highly promising perform-

71) (15)

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ship and care as Sabre Dance will be fancied for the Ralph Hubbard Memorial Nursery following good runs at Newbury and Windsor but I prefer Countess Concorde, esecially now that she will be running over five furlongs after scenningly failing to stay the sixth and final furlong of the St Catherine's Stakes at Newbury a fortnight ago.

Reflection, who finished third that day, has a healthy pull of 9lb in the weights this afternoon for three lengths but I still prefer Contess Concorde

Finally, after riding at Good-wood. Pat Eddery will fly to Newmarket for the evening meeting there. His hectic dash

Balmecett, 4 Crown Courset, 9-2 Little Mercy, 5 Open The Box, vitte, 5 Molon Lave, 12 Stern, 16 others

8.10 RUNNING GAP STAKES (3-Y-O: 93.563; 1m 4f)

ELECT (D) L Cumeri 9-2 CHIC BOUTTOUE (D) 8 Hambury 9-10 -PRINCE OF PEACE H Cool 8-10 ROYAL VALEUR A Jarvis 8-10 WHITSTAR M Jarvis 8-7 ABERRATION M McCompct 8-5

9-4 Prince Of Peace, 5-2 His Honour, 100-30 Chic Boulique, 6 Sect

8.35 BUNBURY STAKES (3-Y-O Fities: \$2,964: 1m)

DINNER TOAST R Armstrong 9-5
3 ALBIONY W Hert 8-11
7 ARTHURYS DAUGHTER P Walwyn 8-11
8 PALLY TOKER 9-11
9 PEUTERSOET P IN TRYOT 8-11
MARTAKOVA B Hels 8-11
NAHAWAND A Hels 8-11
REHAMI THOMSON JONES 8-11
REHAMI THOMSON JONES 8-11
SWEET SLEW J SALCHIE 8-11
YELARS J WALKE 8-11
YELARS J WALKE 8-17

3-2 Sweet Siew, 11-4 Pemembering, 7-2 Alimony, 8 Dinner Toset, 8 Manakova, 12 Arthar's Daughter, 16 others.

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11-4 Gambiers Dream, 7-2 All in Forgives, 2-2 Geno, 5 Lord Wingy, Manuscar, Massier Cavasipa, 12 Groszewski, 16 olbers,

7.40 BEDFORD LODGE HOTEL HANDICAP (22,021:

Goodwood

Draw advantage; high manbers best Total Double 3.5, 4.10, Treble 2.30, 3.40, 4.49 niston (68Ct) 2.0, 2.00, 3.6 amil 3.40 (1004)

2.0 FOXHALL STAKES (2-y-traillens: E5,727; 71) (13 runners) AALL STAKES (2-y-C phaldens E5,727)

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COURSELAND (7.5) Sangelan \$ 1.5 363

2.30 ALYCIDON STAKES (E9.427: 1m 47) (7) 200-324 AMTHOAS (D) (AIR H Camberle) B Hobbs 5-9-7 G Barler 20-304 CRITERION (C) (A Bode) G Hardrof 4-9-7 G Starlery 119-421 SABRE DANCE [Lord Howard on Wildow) H Cock 4-6-7 WR Sweden 21-622 HOBE CRIT (SR G Wink) N Specie 4-6-4 WR Sweden 3-7 SCRUPAN SCRUPAN D) LI PROOF A Larrier 4-6-1 SCRUPAN G LI PROOF A Larrier 4-6-1 WR Caraon 6 321112 SEYHOUR HCCC P Starley Duning 3-6-5 WR Caraon 6 12-461 SOCIETY BOY (D) (K Abdulle) J Tree 3-6-6 WR Caraon 6 12-651 SOCIETY BOY (D) (D) (K Abdulle) J Tree 3-6-6 WR Caraon 6 12-651 SOCIETY BOY (D) (D) (D) (D) 15-8 Sabre Dance, 11-4 Seymour Micks, 7-2 Society Boy, & Amyridae, 12 Notice Cit., 20

2 Crempon, 11-4 Carocrayt, 5 Knowlin, 15-2 Young Turk, 10 Lord Worth, 14 Cus

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3.5 EXTEL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £18,440: 1m 2l) (12)

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3.40 RALPH HUBBARD HANDICAP (2-y-o Fillios: £4,698: 5f) (10) PRALPTI PRUBBANIU PANDUKUN" (2-7-0 PERBE, I.4, 6592-51)
112 COUNTESS CONCORDE (Nrs R Popers) B Henbury 9-7
2102 GENTLE GYPSY (D) (1 Preng) Ministry 9-5
4123 VALKYRIE (D) R.Cord Howard de Welder) N Cock 9-5
31220 ASTRAL DANCER (D) (A Dankel) C Welders 9-13
31220 MY LURE (D) (T Mile) A Ingraps 8-12
2124 REFLECTION (D) (The Cuess) 19 Belding 8-12
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2126 CLASSICAL VINTAGE (D) (N Viney) F Dur 8-12
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4.10 SELSEY STAKES (2-y-o; £4,513; 67) (11) # Raymond W Higgins L Piggon W Carson

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Goodwood selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Carnerest. 2.30 Sabre Dance. 3.5 Gay Lemur. 3.40 Countess Concorde. 4.10 Dynamic Leader, 4.40 Tender Trader. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.30 Sabre Dance. 3.5 Holsobury. 3.40 Valkyrie. 4.10 Dynamic Leader.

Thirsk selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.15 Regal Bliss. 2.45 Royston Place. 3.15 Castle Douglas. 3.45 Jacoran. 4.15 Onaizah, 4.45 Sabetash,

Newmarket selections By Michael Phillips

6.15 Beldale Lear, 6.45 Rose Glow, 7,10 All Is Forgiver, 7,40 Little Mercy 8.10 Prince Of Peace, 8,35 Sweet Slew.

6.15 Beldale Lear. 6.45 Avenita Lady. 7.10 Doc Martin. 7.40 Stern. 8.10

Thirsk

Draw advantage: High numbers best 2.15 GOLDEN FLEECE STAKES (Selling: 21,117: 1m 4f) (12 runners)

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BHABBURDI CHEWUNIA J Wilson 4-9-0 PEddary
RURP JAR (CD) D Chapman 4-9-0 D Micholis
WALK ALONG W Heigh 4-9-0 S Webster
LYSISTRA R Hobson 4-8-11 J Bleasdale
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REGAL BLISS (B) S Norton 3-7-13 M Miss Inico. 11-4 Perovskia, 7-2 Jump Jar, 5 Walk Along, 8 Misa Inigo, 8 shoon, 10 Black Vell, 12 Regal Bliss, 14 others.

2.45 LEWIS GEIPEL HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,089: 5f):

PHESTAM (5) (D) W Resy 9-7 E19de
MOINTRY (6) M H EUROPTY 9-1 M Birch
TIEM TAXO (b) T SETON 9-1 (red 5 Webster
TIEM AME (D) G HUNDY 8-7 P COOK
ROYSTON PLACE (D) J Berry 8-7
CHRONECLE LADY J Jefferson 8-6 J Lower
TRACK ROYAL (D) P Calver 8-6 (7 ex) M Fry 3
C B M GIRL K Stone 8-5 C Dwyer
LITTLE MESS HORNER G Harmer 8-0 N Carrisée 3
MINEY A Basiey 7-10

3.15 JOHN BELL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,603: 2m) (5) 4 G122 SNOW MALLARD F Durt 9-7 P. Cook
5 G009 WARGAME C Gray 9-3 Seagrave
8 1230 FINALE SEPT M H Easterby 9-0 K Hodgson
11 4231 CASTLE DOUGLAS M Prescott 8-10 G Duffield
13 G00 MATIN (B) M Camacho 8-6 N Connorton
6-4 Castle Douglas, 2 Snow Mellard, 9-2 Finale Sept, 6 Wargame.

3.45 SESSAY STAKES (2-y-o: £1,934: 7f) (8) 4012 WR.D SIDE (D) M.W. Enstarby 9-2 900 CAPTAIN TOMBIE MISS S. Hell 8-11 621 COURTING SEASON (D) C. Gray 8-11 0 MR MUSIC BOY M.W. Eastarby 8-11 9 NOBLE TRAINP W. O'GOTMAN 8-11 6000 HARDWICK ANSERT J. Jefferson 8-5 3212 JACOHAN E. Eldin 8-4 9-41 ZIO PEPPINO A. Jarvis 8-2

9-4 Noble Tramp, 100-30 Jecoran, 5 Zio Peppino, 6 Wild Side, 8 rting Sesson, 10 Mr Music Boy, 11 Captain forebia. **TENNIS**

Lloyd back

to losing

South Orange, New Jersey (Reuter) - John Lloyd, of Britain,

who had caused a surprise in the first round of the Open championships here by defeating the No 6 seed, Fritz Buchming, of the United States, was beaten in the second round yesterday by Eric Korita, a US junior Davis Cup player, 6-4,

Korita, a semi-finalist in the

Washington grand prix tournament

on Sunday, has a first service which has been timed at 140mph. He

North Conway, New Hampshire (AP) - Volvo plans to drop its sponsorship of the world-wide Grand Prix when its present contract expires after the 1934

season. The decision was made after the Men's International Pro-

essional Tennis Council rejected

Volvo's \$25m offer of sponsorship

some choice mounts at Thirsk 4.15 THOMAS LORD HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,763: 7f)

BLACK GLAZEPTA A James 9-7

ONAIZAH Thomson Jones 9-2

P Cook
HOT POTATO C Booth 7-13

G Ckloryd
ROMANTO KNIGHT M H Easterby 7-9

L Charrock;
HENRY GEARY STEPLS Denys Smith 7-7

M CNSANTO LAD K Stone 7-7

J Love 15-8 Flormantic Knight, 3 Onstratt, 9-2 Henry Geory Steets, assento Lad, 8 Hot Potato, 10 Barris December 1 4.45 COWESBY HANDICAP (apprentices: 21,289;

SARATASH F Durt 3-8-12 (6 ex)

AMBER VALE (0) D Chepman 6-9-12 (6 ex)

TRACK SHARP Mas M Nesolit 49-7 S Griffith

MILLE GREY T Barron 3-9-7 S Keighdey

BURGLARS WALK R Subbs 3-9-5 JO Prelly

BURGLARS WALK R Subbs 3-9-5 Merit Wood 7

TWIDALE Capt J Wison 10-8-3 Merit Wood 7

1111- LORD WINDY (D) J Bethel 5-8-6 W Carson 10 8004 OVER THE RANGOW (D) J Winter 6-7-13 P Hearbing 11

The one glimmer of hope in British women's middle distance is The women's AAA champion

ships, spousored by TSB at Crystal Wendy Sily, the only person selected to double up in Helsinki, at 1500 metres and 3000 metres. She is running the 800 metres this weekend palace today and tomorrow will do well to reflect even a glimmer of the star turns given by women last week. Another men's meeting at Gate-shead on Sunday could diminish and it will be a farther indictment of that climmer even more. British women's middle distance

renning was put not so much in perspective as totally in the shade by Jarmila Dratochvilov, of Czechoslo-vakia, the ourstanding favourite for the world championships 400 metres now that Marita Koch is not contesting that event, ran I min 53.28 sec in Manich three nights

athletics is that this record was once held by a Briton, when Ann Packer won the Olympic gold medal in Tokyo in 1954 wigh 2 min 1.1 sec. Miss Packer's time still ranks seventh on the British bests list, and the current national record, held by Christina Boxer is barely two seconds faster at 1:59.05. But most amharmacting is this year's British

The stagnation in standards, apart from the glowing examples of Tessa. Sanderson and Fatima. Whithread in the Javelin, and Kathy Cook, Beverly Kinch and one or two others, notably in the sprints, is a reflection of the adminstratore lack of interest. A recent rote on amalgamation The significance of Miss Kratock-bodies resulted in a 2 - 1 majority is vilova's time to British women's favour. But many clubs did not vote athletics is that this record was once and Maren Hartman of the women'

AAA took this to mean "that the silent majority are satisfied with the way things are".

For all their fine performence last week, there were still some tedions gaps in the mea's programme that could best have been filled by the women's events that are not going to draw more than husbands, boyf-riends, mums and dads to Crystal

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Paul Cook, absent from Goodwood to take

11-10 Sabetash, 4 Amber Vale, 5 Track Sherp, 8 Mille Grey, 10 minor Path, 12 Burglars Welk, 20 Teidele.

RUGBY UNION

Welcome visitors

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

international appeal, national teams from three continents will descend from three continents will descend upon England and Wales in the first two months of the new season. Canada and Japan arrive to October, but the way is cleared for them by Zimbahwe, who played six games in England in 1980, and who now have five games arranged, beginning with Bristol, the John Player cup holders, on September 7 and concluding against Surrey on September 21. September 21.

Bristol were recent visitors to being a break down in both sets.

MESULTS (183 unkess stated). First round: M
Diction bt (1) Turr (19A), 6-7, 6-4, 7-5; P
McNames (Ana) bt D Carber (Aus), 6-2, 8-4,

Bacond round: I Pinest (122) bt P Anneacone, 6
3, 7-5; E Korbs to J Lloyd (183), 6-4, 6-3; T
Moor bt E Intersey, 4-8, 6-4, 6-3; J Alexander
(Aus) bt M Brumbary, 6-4, 6-2; T Cain bt A
McGro, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Conway, New Hampshire

The original tour schedule sproposed a game with Cardiff but
the government of Zimbabwe are

have told the Estimative, winning against the best country in Bulawayo in May, and losing a week later in Harare. Leicester, beaten cup finalists and visitors themselves to Zimbahwa hara also also the tumpos side.

projusca a game with Carum but the government of Zimbabwe are understood to have told the Zimbabwe Rugby Union that they should not play Cardiff because of the Welsh chub's recent visit to South Africa. Alm Priday, the Cardiff secretary, expressed disappointment that his club would be mable to renew friendships made in least visits to Zimbabwe though the

As if to confirm Rugby's touring side will undoubtedly receive iternational appeal, national teams a welcome as warm from nearby om three continents will descend Bridgend.

The game with Sorrey, who opened the 1980 tour with a 25-23 win at Twickenham, will be played at Rosslyn Park in the evening. Lekester, one of the senior Midlands clobs who expressed opposition to the new format of the county championship last season, are to allow championship matches

are to allow championship matches this season.

ZMBARWE TOUR. Section of the total to end it to tonger Athetics 14 to Laicenses 17 v bridgends 21 v Survey (Roselyn Furt).

O CAPE TOWN (Renier) — Richard Morierty of Wales Gary Wheeless, the young All Black lock, who was carried off the field with an injured left knee during the game with Western Province, for the final match of their South African tour against a mational XV in the Cape Town toungrow.

INVITATION XM. J Marphy (reland): J Bepfiste Laton (France), R Bertrame (France), G Davias (Wales), B Praser (New Zesland); L Cusworth (England), P Wheeler (England, captain), G Kaight (New Zesland), M Shaw (New Zesland); R Mortary (Weisel, J Perden (Wales), D Leslie (Scotlend), W Duncan (Prisand), D Leslie (Scotlend), W Duncan (Prisand), D Gerber, R Morting Tobias, D Serionskin, J Bredt, R Louw, R Visagia, H Belder, T Stotberg, O Oosthutzen, S Powey, H du Tot.

HOCKEY

Jamaicans | Sly glimmer of hope open door

On Monday England and Wales y off to Jamaica, Joyce Whitehead prites. The under-21 touring teams from both countries will take part in the Caribbean tournament involving Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and one other country, possibly

annual event staged by each island in turn. This year the Jamaicans, as the organisers, decided to enlarge it; thus England and Wales were invited and were only too pleased to accept. They will stay in the university and as they are touring teams (paying for themselves) will

practice weekend at the end of June. They beat Chelsea College and Slough Ladies Hockey Club, Wales. however, were given stiffer oppo-

embarrassing is this year's British best time by Shireen Bailey, which is exactly the same as Packer's 19 pears age.

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Today's television and radio programmes

6.00 Chatax AM. You do not need reletext facility to recieve this service of news, sport, traffic and weather information Breakfast Time: with Mike Smith and Nick Ross, includes News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 8.45; 7.15; 7.45 and 8.16; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; Keep fit (between 7.15 and 7.30); Television preview 7-30; Television preview (7-15-7.30); Gardening (7-30-7-45); Morning Papers (7-32 and 8.32; Pop news (7-45-8-00); Food and Cookery (8.30-

Agaton Sax: Comedy about wo citime-busters, one lish, the other a man from the Yard (r); 9.25 Jackanory; Rosalind Ayres reads from The Secret Garden (r): 9.40 The Amezing Adventures of Morpic: with Tony Hart (r); 10.45 Why Don't You ...? elsure time suggestions for

youngsters (r). 10.55 Cricket: The Second Test. The second day of the England v New Zealand match at Headingley. Further live coverage at 1.40 and, on BBC 2, at 1.45, with highlights on BBC 2 tonight at 10.15.

News; 1.22 Financial Report. And sub-titled news; 1.25 Fingerbobs: for the toddlers. Cricket: The Second Test. Back to Headingley for more Overs.

for 10.30 am; 4.45 Jigsaw; lively entertainment for youngsters (r); 5.10 Hunter's Gold: Episode 11 of the drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields a century and more ago (r); 5.35 The Perishers: with Leonard Rossiter (r). 5.40 News; 6.00 South East at Sh; Nationwide; 6.55 Sugs Bunny: cartoon, Lighter than Hare (r).

Film: The Spy with My Face (1964). The thriller that isunched The Men from U.N.C.LE: series in the cinema. Special agents Robert Vaughn and David McCallum fly to Switzerland to guard the combination to a vault containing the most angerous nuclear weapon in

he world. With Senta Barger. 8.30 Summer Harty: In Stratfordon-Avon, Russell Harty goes punting on the Avon, rides a penny-farthing, and strikes up an acquaintance with a teddy

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. And weather prospects. Shannon: Police drama series. When one of Shannon's fellow officers suspected of being involved in corruption is found dead. Shunnon cultivates his friends to try to find out more Starring Kevin Dobson. 10.15 Seconds Out: Cornedy series. starring Robert Lindsay as the

boxer Pete Dodds who is on his way to becoming the championship. There are, however problems with his trainer (Ken Jones). Lee an unusual solution (f). 10.45 News headlines. 10.50 Film: The Last Train (1973).

Thriller, set in France during the Second World War. Jean Louis Trintignant plays the Germans, boards a train for the coast, and meets up with a beautiful German Jewess veautrui German Jewess (Romy Schneider) who, like Nazis. Also starring Nike Arrighi, Regine, Franco Mazziero and Maurice Biraud. Based on a Georges Sin novel, with dubbed English dialogue. Directed by Plerre

ENTERTAINMENTS

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen, Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Sport at 6.45 and 7.45; Chris Tarrant in Blackpool at 6.50, 7.15, 7.35, 8.05; Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Morning papers at 7.05; Weekend Te Jimmy Greaves, at 8.35, Diet with Diana Dors at 8.45; Mad Lizzie at 8.55; Rat on the Road (in Cardiff) at 9.00; Closedown at 9.25.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headines. Followed by: Sesame Streasy learning, with The Muppets; 10.25 Science mational: a film about scientific research; 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood: cartoon; 10.55 What is Rhythm? A film to set your feet tapping; 11.05 A Big Country: A film about a great Tasmanian explorer, Olegas Truchanas, who was drowned in 1971; 11.35 Once Upon a Time . . . Man: a film about Neenderthal Man.

12.00 The Woofits: the story-teller is
Michael Parkinson; 12.10
Reinbow; 12.30 By the Way:
Philip Madoc (Lloyd George in
the BBC TV series) tells the
story of Dytan Thomas.

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area

news; 1.30 About Britain: Avon Voyage. Norman Bowler travels from Avonmouth to Bristoi Docks, 2.00 Wild Times: Part two of a drama about a western sharpshooter (played by Sam

Ellioth. He is now acquiring fame through the dime novels that tell of his adventures. With Ben Johnson; 3.50 Certoons. 4.00 Children's ITV. Followed by Rainbow (r); 4.30 Victor and Maria: the story of a missing book; 4.25 Animal Express: Alison Holloway at Saa Diego Zoo, California; 4.50 Freetime

5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News: 6.00 Thames Weekend 6.30 Make Me Laugh: Comedy game show, with Paul Henry

as the star guest. Winner Takes All: General knowledge gambling game.
7.30 Hawaii Five-O: The findings of the remains of a boy, missing for seven years, threatens the reputation of Five-O. 8.30 The Cabbage Patch: The start

of a new cornedy series in which family life is viewed from the perspective of a mother (Julia Foster), with two laughters and a had husband (Emilyn Price)

9.00 The A-Team: Drama series about a group of soldiers of fortune. Tonight, they stage a dangerous rescue from a forced to fight to the death. Starring George Peppard and Dwight Schultz. 10.00 News from ITN.

10.30 Angell Town: A disturbing film about a housing estate in Brixton, south London, which has the reputation of being a muggers' paradise. A young African lawyer was brutally murdered there. Elderly locks on their doors: Many of have been put down to the in this programme, residents are interviewed as well as civic

11.30 South of Watford: The boom in home computors. Why impact are they having on our society? Presented by cartoonist Tim Hunkin. 12.00 Close Barbara Leigh-Hunt reads a poem by Samuel Coleridge Taylor.

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Shaila Hancock: Mothers by Daughters (Channel 4) 10.30pm

BBC 2

6.30 Carbonyl chemistry; 6.55

Injection moulding; 7.20 The Atomic Clock; 7.45 Computing

6.05 Open University (until 8.10) Maths; vibration absorbers;

10.30 Play School: Joyce Tomsett's story Josh, Jolly and the Flat (also on BBC1, at 4.20pm); Closedown at 10.55.

1.45 Recing/Show Jumping/and Cricket. The live coverage of Glorious Goodwood consists

of the 2.00 Foxall Maiden

Stakes; the 2.30 Alycidon

Memorial Nursery Stakes.

Memorial rursery Stakes.
Commentary by Peter
O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and
John Hanmer, The show
jumping is the European
Championships, from
Hickstead. Part 2 of The Silk
Cut Prize. The cricket is the

6.15 Cartoon: Balablok, Made in

6.25 Museum of the Year: A visit to

Hampshire. Then -- the

6.55 Six Fifty-five: Jockey Bob

7.25 News summary.

ray they do.

7.30 Fun to Imagine: Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureate and

Champion, who defeated

Buckler's Hard Village and

Maritime Museum at Beaulie

presentation of the award to

the winning museum. From

cancer, talks to John Hurt who portrays him in a new film. And

Bob Langley goes walking in Lakeland with Jack Charlton;

Profesor of Theoretical Physics at Caltech, California,

explains why apparently wonderful things happen in the

Civilisation: Man - the Measure of All Things. The

fourth film in the repeated series is about the early

emergence of the individual as

exemplified in Florence, Urbino and Mantia, and the

8.35 Gardeners' World: From

9.00 My Music: Steve Race puts

paintings of Van Eyck. Presented by Keneth Clark (r).

Barnsdale. The theme tonight

is propagation. How to take half-ripe cuttings and how to produce hybrid pelargoniums.

musical questions to Frank Muir, John Amis, Denis Norden and Ian Wallace.

9.25 Maybury: Love's Labour. Part

one of a two-part drama in which Dr Eddis Roebuck

(Patrick Stewart) faces the problem of two psychiatric

patients, both of whom are experiencing difficulties at

Eshley), a middle-aged statistician, has recently begun to make serious mistakes. The

other (Ray Smith) can only define his state as "not feeling

real any more."

10.45 Newsnight.:

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10.15 Cricket The Second Test.

11.35 European Show Jumping Championship: The Silk Cut Prize, part 2, at Hickstead.

Ends at 12.15am.

Czechoslovakia.

Stakes: the 3.05 Extel Stake and the 3.40 Ralph Hubbard MOTHERS BY DAUGHTERS
 (Channel 4, 10.30pm) is generating a high level of regretfulness: the celebrities wishing they had done this or that for their departed parent, or said this or that. The logue of lost apportunities which Barbara Windsor and Bemadette Devin McAliskey started to compile during the first two films, is added to toright by the actress Shella Hancock. The inevitable conclusion we come to is that this very watchable series must also be fulfilling a valuable function as family therapy: i.e. let us learn from the mistakes of others while there is still time. There is an additional bonus in tonight's interview. Shella Hancock is not only a daughter but also the mother of what sounds like a "liberated" daughter. Thus, the

CHANNEL 4

Another in this series about

iandeceping and gardening, to dominate or harmonize with

dominate or namonate with his surroundings. Tonight: the gardens of the Renaissance, including those in Italy. We visit the "scientific garden" at. Padus, the gardens of the Villa Italia, the Villa of Esta, the villa for the Villa of Esta, the vi

presented by Yvonne French and Graham Fletcher-Cook. The featured bands include

this lively news and current affairs programme. The items

will include the sinking of the

battleship Belgratno, the hanging debate, and sanitary protection for women.

7.00 Channel Four News: buildins

7.30 The Best of the Friday
Alternative: A selection from
some of the past aditions of

8.00 Unforcettable: Hits from the

1950s and 1960s, are Introduced by Alan Free

The disc jockey (Howard

wife which leads him to believe

Fast-moving farce - one of the most successful of the so-

called screwball comedies that

came out of Hollywood in the

Sar who confesses to a marder she did not commit. She is

subsequently defended by her attorney husband (Fred

MacMurray). John Barrymore

una Merkel, Edgar Kennedy, Porter Hall, Hattle McDaniel and Lynne Overman. Directed

thirties - starring Carole Lombard as the compute

plays a blackmailing

criminologist, and the

by Wesley Ruggles.

10.30 Mothers by Daughters: The actress Shella Hancock talks to Bel Mooney about her

11.15 Boris Karloff Presents: The Hungry Glass. The macabre story of a married couple

woman in a mirror.

12.15 Jazz on Four: with the guiterist

Pat Metheny and his group (Lyle Mays, keyboard; Nana

Vasconcelos, percussion; Steve Rodby, bass; Dan

Gottlieb, drums), Filmed in

appearance of a grotesque old

mother, by Louisa (See

6.00 Switch: Pop music show.

Eaters.

man's attempts, through

CHOICE relationships between three very different generations can be viewed from a commanding vantage point, that of the highly articulate Miss Hancock. "How," wrote Beethoven, in one of his rare moments of Intercalactic introspection "will

they take to my music on Venus?" The underlying assumption in MUSIC FROM A SMALL PLANET (Radio 4, 11.00em) is that it is not just the Venusians who will have a chance to make their minds up but any other extraterrestrial who may intercept the spacecrafts Voyagers 1 and 2, currently Uranus bound. Boited on to their sides are golden discs of Earth music (plus cartridge and stylus, but the ETs will have to make their own amplification

Radio 4

arrangements) that will give our space neighbours some idea as to what stage, musically at any rate, homo sapiens has reached in his development. Venusians et al are invited, among other things, to open their hearts to a Beethoven cavatina (the String Quartet No 13 in B flat), tap their feet to a Senegalese percussion piece, thrift to Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, slight to traditional American blues and respond mathematically to the preponderance of Bach on the records. The Soviet authorities dragged their feet over a selection

of ethnic music to put on the discs, so the decision was taken out of their hands and a Georgian song, selected by the Americans, was blasted into space. Only afterwards was it learnt that the song was an exhibition to Purelings was an exhibition to Purelings was an exhibition to Purelings and a second service. exhortation to Russians to rise up and kill their landlords.

6.30 Going Piaces. The world of travel and transport.
7.00 News; The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the week. Programme highlights, selected by Margaret.

S.16 Latter from America.
S.20 Kaleidoscope. Arts magszine.
Includes reviews of 2 new
Barbican productions, Cyrano
de Bergerae and Tartuffe: Plus
the Devid Cox exhibition in
Birmingham. 9.5 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Whizzalongawavelength with th

12.00 News; Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping
Forecast.

9.00 News; Women's Hour from
Manchester. Includes an
intersiew with the retiring
Archbishop of York, Dr Stuart
Blanch; crulsing on the Caldon
Canel; and purt 5 of The Third
Mass Symons.

3.00 News; The King Must Die by
Mary Remaint (b).

4.00 News; Just After Four.

4.10 Bristof Docks: Production or
Petity? The future of the Bristof.
dockdand, With Ivan Bentwook...

4.00 Story Time: Tuttout by Peter
Dickhaon (last of tee parts).

6.00 News Masseone E ER Stitution. The special guests are Helen Shapiro and Georgie Fame who join the regulars, Lipstick and the Morton Music 8.30 WKRP is Cincinatii: Comedy series about a radio station. telephone call from his former

that, freed from making any more alimony payments, he can now take Balley (Jan Smithers) on holiday with him. 9.00 Film: True Confession (1937)

BBC 1 BBC Whist: 1.22-1.25pm

6.25 Wales Today. 10.15-76.45
International Sheepdog Trials. 16.4510.30 News. 8cottend: 1.25-1.35pm
News. 6.00-8.25 Reporting Scotland.
16.15-16.45 Beachgrove Gardien. 16.4510.50 News. Northern Instand: 1.221.25pm News. 6.00-8.25 Scotle Arone
Str. 16.15-16.45 Cook with Clare. 19.4516.50 News. 12.35am News. England:
6.00-8.25pm Regional news magazine.
19.15-18.45 East – List Justice Be Done.
Miclands – What a Pictural North –
Gardener Direct Line. North East –
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8.29 Uniorgettable, 8.00 i Love Lucy,
8.25 Hot for Dogs, 8.55 Gair Yri El Bryd.
7.00 Newyddion Saith, 7.30 Awyr Iach,
8.08 Ston a Stan, 8.36 Y Byd Yn El Le,
9.05 Archie Burker's Place, 9.35 Soag,
10.05 Plant Fear Eats the Soul (Brighte
Mire), 11.40 Boris Karloff Presents: (William Shatner and Joenne Hayes) who move into an old house where frightening things occur, including the

GRANADA As London except:
10.30am Unterned
World. 10.50 Dick Tracy. 11.00 Flying
(Nwi. 11.20 Soccar Stells. 11.45-12.00
European Folk Tales. 1.20pre-1.30
Granada Reports. 2.00 Paint atong with
Nency. 2.30 Film: Winslow Boy' (Nobert
Donath, 5.15-5.54 Beverly Hithlities. 8.05
Cerry on Laughing. 8.30-7.00 Granada
Reports. 7.30-8.30 Ties A-Team. 9.0910.00 Minder. 10.30 Newhert. 11.00
Speedway. 11.45 Film: Bunny Likte is
Missing (Laurence Olivier). 1.45em
Closedown.

8.00 News Briefing
8.10 Ferming today
8.25 Shipping Forecast
8.30 Today, including 8.45 Prayer for
the Day 8.56, 7.55 Weather 7.00,
8.00 Today's News 7.25, 8.25
Sport 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News
Summary 7.45 Thought for the
Day 8.35 Yesterday in
Partiement 8.50 Your Letters
8.57 Weather.
9.00 News; Desert Island Discs John
Guner, theatrical set designer?
10.00 News; International Assignment.

10.36 Morning Story, "Father's New Hobby" by Hill Stavid. Read by Cyrli Shaps.
16.45 Daily Service 1
11.50 News and Travet; Music from a Singli Planet. Themusic that went abroad the Voyager
11.48 Neural Selection. Joe Hanston on the development of the cow.
12.60 News; You and Yours.
Consumer advice on weed-bree gardens set.

gardens etc.
12.27 My Music Quiz. The guizmaster is Steve Race. 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One. News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

6.90 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 6.00 The Six O'Glock News.

Moward

(.10 Profile. A personal portrait.

2.30 Year of The Owl narrated by Andrew Sachs. Written by Paul Thomas of Sachs. Written by Paul Thomas of America.

10.00 The World Torilght: News.
10.35 Whizzalongswavelength with the
National Revue Company. New
comedy show presented by
graduates from the University of
East Anglia.
11.00 Book at Bedtime: "I'm the King
of the Castle' by Susan Hill Bast
of 10 parts). Read by Lynn
Earlach

Parietyh. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parilament. 11.45 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound

Radio 3

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Vitali, Michael Haydyn (Horn Concerto in D), Handel (Recitative and Aria: Chapiu si tarda); Joseph Haydn (piano concerto in D H XVIII, 11).

8.00 News.
8.85 Morning Concert (continued).
Arnold (Tam O'Shenter overture), Martinu (Plano Concerto No 5), Ractissininov Caprice bohemien, Op 121. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Willem Byré. Records. Three-part Mass

TONIGHT'S PROM. 8.55 Shostakovich: Symphony No. 7 (Leningrad), BBC Philhar mosts conducted by Edward monic, conducted Downes. Racio 3.

and Mass Proper settings for Corpus Crist from Graduella, 1905 f. 10.00 Music for Cello and Planot

Played by Maria Kiegel and Ludger Mexicali. 1. 10.55 Three Duet Concertos: Frank 10.55 Three Duet Concertos: Franz.
Anton Rossier, Strauss, Frant.
Martin. Played by Northern
Sinfonia of England 1.

11.55 Roger Songs. Five new
children's songs, Op 142. Sung
by Yvonne Kenny (soptano) with.
Roger Vignoles at the plano 1.

12.10 Midday Concert. BBC Concert
Orchestrs. Part 1: Bitss
(excerts from the ballet music
for Checkpoint) and Benjamin.
Britten (Matiness musicales) 1.

1.00 News.

1.05 Six Continents.
1.20 Midday Concert, Part two.
Goldmark (his Symphony in E.
Op 26 (Rustic Wedding) 1.
2.00 String Quartets by Schumann and Michael Short (the A stajor, Opp 41, No 3; and the No 1.
3.00 The British Symphony:
Hoddinott (the No 5), the Matitiase (No 1). Bacords. Matriasa (No 1). Records Choral Evensong, From St Thomas Church, Fifth Avenus, in New York.1. 4.00

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6.30 Music for Guitar: Scarlatti, Sach,
Vita-Lobas. Played by Julian
Byzantine, includes Vita-Lobo's
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oyamuma, mautoes veet-Lood s prelutes No 4 and 2 f. 7.90 The Marvelous Girl. Short story by V. S. Pritchett, Read by Nigel Anthony. 7.30 Proms 83 from the Royal Albert Half Bast 1: Tabalisaadaa franc

7.30 Proms 83 from the Royal Albert Hall, Part 1: Tchallovsky (see panel, above).
8.05 In At The Start, Beginning a repeat of Leonard Miall's personal history of the BBC. In five parts, Tonight, The European Service.
8.25 Proms 83, Part 2: Shostokovich, 8.50, America: The Perolecties Of Power. The Cryfl Foster Lecturer at Oxford University delivered by Professor Arthur Schleshoper of the City University, New York. by Professor Arthur Schlesman of the City University, New York, Swedish Rako Choir Azs Ediund, Heirz Werner Zimmermans, Sven-David Sandstoem, Strauss (Der Abend) †.

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11.15 News.
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News.
10.55am – 6.30 Cricket: Second-Test. England v New Zealand on the second day at Headingley, Including 1.05 News 1.10 Etc.
Continents 1.30 Lunchtime
Scoreboard. YHF ONLY – OPEN
UNIVERSITY 8.15am Musical
Drama 8.35-6.55 11.2011.40pm.

Radio 2

News on the hout every hour (except & 100pm and 8.00). Major Bulletins:
7.80mm, 8.00, 1.00pm, 8.00 coin
12.00 midsight (NF/MW) 5.00 Coin
Berry: 7.30 Ray Moore; 10.00 Jammy
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Desk. 4,00 David Hamilton's Including
4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John
Durid Including 8.46 Sport and
Classified Results 7.28 Cricical Desk.
7.30 Jim Macked and his Band. f 8.15
Friday Night is Abusic Night! from the
Cusen Elizabeth Hall. 9.30 Ralph
McTell and Friendst 9.57 Sports Desk.
10.00 Listen to Les. 10.30 Srian
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Sport, 11.35-12 Matt and Jenny.
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Larchtime. 2.00-4.00 Film: Magic Bow
(Stewart Granger). 5.15-5.45 Survival.
8.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 8.30-7.00
Boat Show. 7.30-8.30 The A-Team.
8.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 Witness. 10.35
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Cabinet to order **British** missile

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

The Cabinet yesterday finally decided to back British tech-nology with a £250m order for a new missile for the Royal Air

It did so after a bitter battle for the contract had been waged by an American competitor. The decision to buy the

British Air-Launched Anti-Radar Missile (ALARM) will provide more than 3,000 jobs. mainly in British Aerospace and Marconi Space and Defence Systems. If the American High Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) had been chosen, the bulk of that would also have been built in Britain, by Lucas Aerospace, providing about 2.000 jobs.

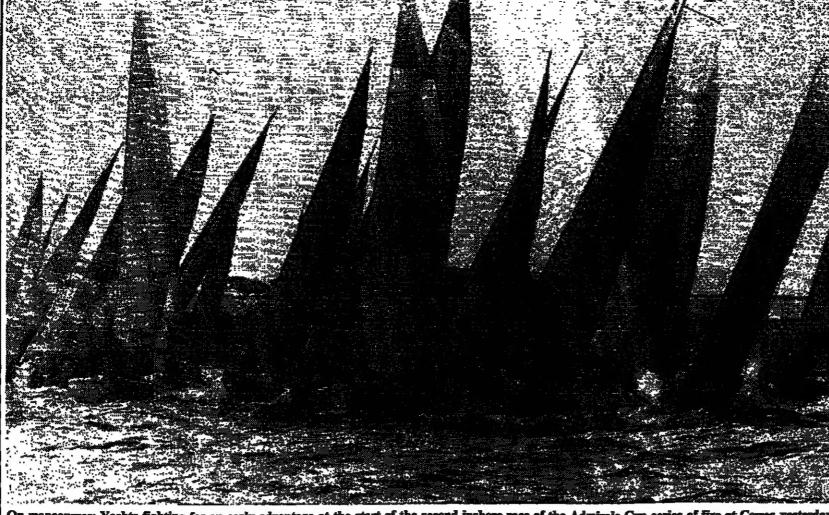
The factories which will benefit most are British Aerospace's plant at Lostock in Bolton as well as Stevenage, Bracknell and Hatfield, and Marconi's plants at Portsmouth and Stanmore. Lucas had given a warning that 1.500 jobs in Burnley and the West Midlands were at risk if it did not get the The missile is needed to

provide the RAFs new aircraft. the Tornado, with a weapon for destoying radar defences. British Aerospace hopes to sell more than 2,000 world-wide. Yesterday's order for the RAF is thought to be for about 750.

Ministers were servily divided over the choice between HARM and ALARM. It is thought that the RAF would have preferred HARM because it is already in production, and they could have had it in service at least nine months earlier than ALARM.

However, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, and Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, steadily backed the British missile. They were supported in this by Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of Stare for Industry, and also, it is thought, by Mrs Thatcher, They were opposed by Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor, and Sir Genfirey Howe. Foreign Sec-

It is probable that the element which weighed most strongly in favour of the British system was the desire of Government and industry to maintain a presence in a key area of weapons technology, that of very sophisticated 'smart" guidance systems.



On manoeuvres: Yachts fighting for an early advantage at the start of the second inshore race of the Admirals Cup series of five at Cowes yesterday. Photograph: Jonathan Eastland. Report: page 18.

By Jonathan Davis

Energy Correspondent

The Government is pressing

thead with plans to sell off

British Shipbuilders' profitable

warship yards, Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for

Industry, said yesterday. He told MPs that the

Government was committed to

privatizing the yards as soon as

possible, despite the corpor-

The corporation's accounts,

profit of £54.7m last year on

building and offshore activities.

The overall trading loss was £127m, nearly 13 times the

government-imposed loss limit.

Mr Lamont said the govern-

ment would not be rushed into

short-term measures to bail out

the industry, despite pleas from

the corporation's chairman. Sir

divisions.

Israel tells Phalange to quit barracks

Continued from page 1

houses are our houses" when Phalangist officers shepherded journalists into the village, "We will lie down in the street and let Israeli tanks drive over us." one villager shouted.

While such rhetoric sounds familiar in Lebanon, it is usually heard from Muslim militias and their supporters. Many Christian villages east of Sidon closed their shops in a general strike yesterday afternoon.

"I think this business is related to Saad Haddad" one leading Christian militia officer said in Beirut. "It seems that most of our people in the area want to join our forces and not Haddad's forces. So the Israelis are trying to close us down."

There was much talk among the Phalange last night that they would put up military resistance to the Israelis if they were ordered to vacate any more

barracks.
The Phalange was founded in 1936 when Mr Pierre Gemayel. then a Lebanese football club Israelis to "Flush out ter official, visited Nazi Germany ists", embarked on an orgy for the Olympic Games and killing in Sabra and Chatila.

came away impressed by what he was later to call "the need for order and discipline in Leba-

mon". Mr Gemayel's son, Bashire, led the militia until his murder last summer a few days after being elected President of Lebanon and it is his brother, Amin, who is now the Lebanese leader.

When the Phalange were fighting Palestinian Guerrillas during the 1975-6 civil war, the Israelis armed, funded and supplied uniforms for the ation's heavy losses in other militia: Their relationship was cemented in June last year when the Israeli Army invaded published earlier, show that I chanon to fight the Palestine British Shipbuilders made a Lebanon to fight the Palestine Liberation Organization. Conscious, no doubt, of the building warships, against losses of £162.1m on merchant ship-

background, the Israelis at that time preferred to call it by the Lebanese Forces". But they quickly dispensed with this description after the militia which was sent into the Palestinian camps by the Israelis to "Flush out terrorists", embarked on an orgy of Robert Atkinson, for emergency

Sat 10 to 5; tends tomorrow).

Sat 12 to 4: (ends tomorrow).

Shipyard Arabs under curfew for sell-off to Jewish ceremony go ahead

Continued from page 1 attacked, we pay the price", he

complained angrily. Earlies, the resentment of the local Arabs erupted when the local Arabs empted when youths attacked Israeli vehicles after the curfew was temporarily lifted so people could buy food. It was immediately clamped down again while Israeli military vehicles toured with loudspeakers.

As one of the first foreign reporters allowed into Hebron since Tuesday's atrocity. I was able to see at first hand that the Israeli authorities have chosen not to impose the restrictions on Jews in the city although Jewish extremists remain the prime suspects for having perpetuated the ran-dom gun and bomb attacks.

Rabbi Moshe Levinger, the leader of the settlers, spoke to me in his book-lined study overlooking Hebron market while soldiers kept guard from rooftop vantage points. As we spoke, other Jewish settlers were working close by rebuilding the former Jewish

quarter of a city holy both to Arabs and Jews, "I am not under curiew and nobody has interviewed me or my followers about the shooting", said the

"That is not surprising as I am convinced that it was not carried out by Jews. It was probably the work of Arabs who want to try and show that Jews and Arabs cannot live

Yesterday afternoon, the anly shop in the whole of Hebron allowed to open was the Jewish settlers' gift store and caleteria near the tomb of the Partiarchs and protected with thick iron grills. A group of 100 Jewish American tourists were busy buying trinkets, apparently oblivious of the inter-communal hatred simmering around them.

Some of the tourists, who had been allowed to break the curiew to visit the holy shrine and attend the commemoration ceremony, appeared under the impression that the Hebron Palestinians were on a self-

imposed strike Living with hate, page 10

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Biffen rattles the ultimate weapon

Yesterday, the last full parliamentry day before the long recess, was marked by Labour members demanding assurances that the House would be recalled should the situation worsen in Central America.

Labour members were thus sending the most anxious message possible to President Reagan concerning the possi-bility of the Third World War breaking out in that region: Don't start it without us." There are the precendents of August, 1914, and September. 1939. Both were examples of world wars which started in what would otherwise have been the long recess

Foreigners think they can get away with starting world wars while the House of Commons is not looking. Such foreigners have always reckoned without the feared standing order No 143, Britain's secret weapon, provisions and facilities for the House being recalled are set out in Standing Order No 143", Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House, had to

explain yesterday.

Many historians erroneously believe that Germany was beaten, the first time round, by the failure of Ludendorff's offensive of 1918 and, in the replay, by Hitler's decision to go into Russia. But in each case her fate was really sealed by Standing Order No

Many of us had hoped that this terrifying standing order would never be used again in our lifetime. If it were ever deployed in modern con-ditions, hundreds of MPs' holidays in the Dordogne, Prevence, Tuscany, the Costa Brave, and the increasingly popular Hattersley country of Yorkshire would be reduced to rubble. Among other horrors, the screaming of wives and other womenfolk would be ghastly to contem-

Not that Mr Biffen was seriously contemplating stand-ing order's use. He was merely reminding us of its existence after a new Labour member. Mr Robert Wareing, of Liverpool, West Derby, had demanded: "If during the recess President Reagan's sabre-rattling over Central America is translated into direct American military involvement in Nicaragua and other Central American countries, threatening world peace, would the House be recalled?"

After rattling his standing order, thus threatening the world peace of all MPs about to go on holiday. Mr Biffen added some words of cautious optimism: "I hope we can ail leave this chamber hopeful and expectant that we will not be recalled until October

So Mr Biffen was still optimistic the crisis would all be over by August, that it would never come to Standing Order No 143. He still believed in the policy of recess with honour.

But his next questioner, Mr loan Evans, of Cynon Valley, another Labour member, was unconvinced. "The Central American situation is developing." Mr Evans said, darkly, He talked of "anxiety." He sought assurances that Mr Biffen would act if the arguments for a recall became necessary.

"Recesses are not analogous to holidays," Statemanship. which is the ability to tell new Tory MPs bad news. "They simply mean that members do not work in the House but in the constituencies and elsewhere."

This was rather damaging to the idealism of those new members who had come into the House inspired by a passionate belief in the long recess.

Mr Michael Foot raged at Mrs Thatcher during Prime Minister's questions for the last time. The subject was immaterial. Actually, it was bloodshed in Central America (American responsibility for). But it could have been Arms for Spain or Second Front

Over the last 50 years, the subjects may have changed. but the culprits - Tories and Americans - have not. Nor has the unmistakable Foot sound.

By the time the House returns, barring the ultimate weapon that is Standing Order No 143, he will have handed over the seals of the party leader's great windbag of office to Mr Neil Kinnock, a worthy

custodian.
The only controversial note on this last day was when Mr James Kilfedder, an Ulster member, denounced the visit to the House of Mr Gerry Adams, of Sinn Fein.

Happily, there was no unpleasantness in the chamber about this yesterday. The house moved inexorably towards the recess. So did L

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Royal engagements

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Aris Council Travelling Gallery. & Fr. 9.30 to 5.30, Mon and Thurs entrance to Thistle Centre, Murray 9.30 to 8, Sat 9.30 to 1: tends entrance to Thistle Centre, Murray Place, Stirling; today, tomorrow and lomorrus l. Paintings, drawings, ceramics,

Mon 10 to 5. Sculpture at Great Linford Arts embroideries and books by the entre. Milton Keynes, daily It to Linford Wed; and sculpture walk. Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Centre, Milton Keynes, daily 11 to 7, closed Wed; and sculpture walk, open dawn to dusk, daily: (until

Work by Ulster Society of

Industry into Landscape, Scottish Royal Avenue, Belfast: Tues, Wed

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,194

3 Climbing city street first in fashion (5).

4 What starts things moving

The foreman makes a mistake

right? (6). Note name of material (5).

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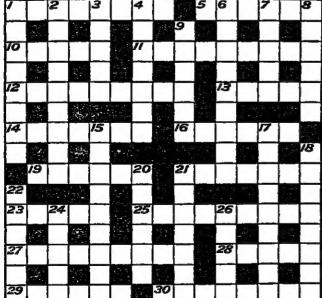
of care (8).

6 An electrical discharge

that's revolutionary (9).

Dismal king in love (5).

Pollinger, City Art Gallery, School-hill, Aberdect: Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Thurs 10 to 8. Sun .2 to 5; tends This puzzle, used at the London A regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 54 per cent of the finalists. morrow). Paintings by Michael Finch, City



ACROSS

1 Get's help that's denied (8). 5 Transport offered to Miss Bell

10 The channel infested with seabirds? (5). 11 Letter from abroad, not lone ago, provides material for this

12 Forgotten, rejected, and so on, in rewritten legend (9).

13 Sorceress left out of the group

14 Complaint I will put before the Head (7).
16 Such variations in meaning heartlessly contrived (6). 19 Young frequenter of the doctor's

premises (Fitzgerald) (6). 21 Engineers about to join in retreat by train (7).

23 Deity coming to a bad end in an indian city (5). 25 Romantic wedding - or goal-less

27 Stretched thin, the Rev Harding. if sent back north (4-5).

28 No theatre suffers a setback showing "Evita" (5).
29 Of which Cowper's hero was a citizen (with credit) (6).

30 Gee! Disco dancing describes the shortest line (8).

1 Titanic, boat grotesque (8). Supporting evil for instance, friend is outside the law (9). Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

Last chance to see

Museum and Art Gallery. Priest-gate, Peterborough; Tues to Sat 10 to 5: (ends tomorrow). Photographs by Linda McCart-icy, Atkinson Gallery, Lord Street, Southport: Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Thurs and Sat 10 to 1; (ends

Festival of Patchwork, Central ibrary, Lion Yard, Cambridge; Mon to Fri 10 to5, Sat 10 to 4.30; (ends tomorrow).

A Fertile Field: work by Guild of

Gloucestershire Craftsmen; and Hats by David Shilling, Art Gallery and Museum, Clarence Street, Cheltenham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30; Watercolours by John Hoar, Banbury Museum, Horsefair, Ban-bury; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (ends

Music

Concert by Bournemouth Sym-Orchestra, Winchester phony Orche. Cathedral, 7,30. Recital by De Saram Trio, Jesus College Chapel, Cambridge, 8.

Concert by Cambridgeshire
County Youth Orchestra, Peter prough Cathedral, 7,30.

Concert by Gabrieli String Quartet, St Nicholas Chapel, King a Concert by the Chair of St John's College, Cambridge, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8, Concert by Hull Junior Philhar-

nonic Ensemble, Wilberforce fouse, High Street, Hall, 7.30. Violin recital by Peter Csaba, accompanied by Moura Limpany, St Mary's Centre, Chester, 1.10. 8 31 days he gets first from magistrate for g.b.h. (6). 9 Cook's standard of fitness (6). General Metropolitan Police Horse Show,

15 Watch entertainment interrup-ted by commercial for make-up Metropolitan Police Training stablishment, Imber Court, East Novel soldiers (3-2-4). 18 He'll repair machine with Molesey, Surrey, today and tomorrow, from 1.45. International Folklore Festival: Singers, bands, Morris dancing, Sidmonth, Devon, various revues, 20 Some graceful marine crea (6). 21 Sir Richard's Nemesis (7).

Anniversaries

Benito Mussolini was born at Predappio, Italy, 1883. Deaths: Wilberforce, 1833: Robert Schumann, Endenrich Germany, 1856; Vincent van Gogh committed suicide. Auvers sur-Lise, France, 1890. The Spanish Armada was routed, 1588.

Parliament today Commons(9.30):

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than usual at the moment because the hot weather is making people turn to lighter cuts like steaks: Cheaper alternatives for the hot weather include portions of frozen turkey breast which sell at about 70p. turkey breast which sent a about 70p cach, depending on size. Another useful alternative for the hot weather is fresh crab for about £1 a pound for those who can dress the beast themselves; crab dressed by

Top films

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op box-office films in London: Superman III Octopussy Reum of the Jedi Monty Python's The Meaning of Life Plashdance Educating Rita Tootsie he Year of Living Dangeroush 9. King of Comedy 10. Heat and Dust

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Roads

London and South-East: M20: Lane closures between junction I Maidstone). A2:Lane closures on Boughton by-pass, Kent. A2-86/A285/A27: Heavy traffic be-cause of Goodwood races, N of Chichester.

hichester. Wales and West: A40: Only one iane open westbound W of Carmarthen.A4/A37: Temporary one-way system on Bath Road-/Wells Road, Bristol; diversion, M5: Lane closures between junctions ! (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch).
Midlands and East Anglis: A45:
Lane closures on Orwell Bridge.
lpswich by-pass, M6: Northbound entry slip-road closed at junction 2 (M69 and Coventry East). A4-3/A413/A5r Heavy traffic because

North: A1: Roadworks between North: Al: Roadworks between A19 and A184. Testo's roundabout and Tyne Tunnel and A185 roundabout. M6: Lane closures between junctions 25 (A49, Wigan) and 27 (A5209, Wigan/Standish). Greater Manchester. A66: Temporalishts ary lights E of Bowes.

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Scotlend: A7: Delays at Langholm, Borders. M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7 (Fatkirk to Kincardine Bridge). A75: Single lane traffic with lights at Threave. Bridge, West of Cartle Douglas, A9: Single lane traffic with lights S of Auchterarder, Tayside. Information supplied by the AA

The papers

Commenting on Mr Michael Foot's last day in Parliament as Labour leader, the Daily Mirror Labour leader, the Delly Mirror says: "The job he was given, to unite a party determined to tear itself apart, was an impossible one...(He) could never be a strong leader — that is not in his nature... yet in a perfect world all our leaders would be more like Michael Foot people of compassion, honour and kindness".

Perhaps when Mr Foot returns to the backbenches he will recapture some of the flair for which he is remembered, says the Daily Ex-press. "He could be more of a thorn in the Mrs Thatcher's side from his new quarters than he ever was from the despatch box.

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Weather A ridge of high pressure will

move slowly S over England and Wales, allowing a frontal trough to move SE across Scotland.

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Loadon, SE, central S, SW England, Midlands, Charmel Islands, S Wales: Any tog paticles clearing, surray periods developing, dry, wind NW, backing W, moderate, locally fresh at first; temp max 24 to 28C (75 to 79F). East Anglia, E, NE, central N England: Mainly dry, bright or "surray intervals; wind NW or W, moderate; max temp 23 to 25C (73 to 77F). N Wales, NW England, Lake District, late of Mane Dry, bright or sursy intervals; wind Westerly, moderate, increasing fresh, perhaps locally strong, max temp 20 to 22C (68 to 72F). Benders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Abendeen: Bright or surny intervals, becoming rether cloudy, perhaps a title rain later, wind W, backing SW for a time, moderate or fresh, max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75F). SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Hightands, Northern Instanct Some surny intervals, becoming rather cloudy with a little rain in places later, wind W, backing SW for a time, fresh or strong, max temp 20 to 21C (68 to 70F). Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Ortney, Shetiand: Pather cloudy, rain or drizzie at brines, becoming drier and brighter later, wind W or SW, strong, increasing gale force at times, max temp 15 to 17C (59 to 63F). Outlook for the weekend: Mostly dry and very warm in S at first, otherwise becoming cooler with some rain in most arreas.

seconing cooler with some rain in most areas.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind NW, light or moderate; sea slight. Strait of Dover, English Channel (E). Wind N, moderate; sea slight. St George's Channel: Wind W, light or moderate; sea slight. Intel Sea: Wind SW, moderate or frest; sea moderate.

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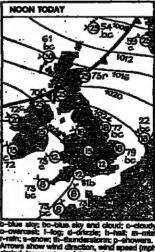
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